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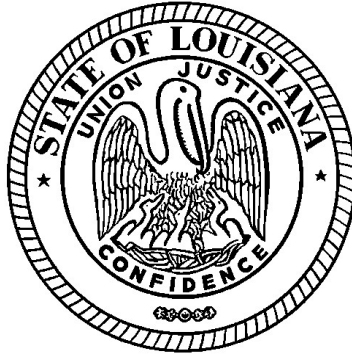
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INTRODUCTION

This release is one in a series of publications on employment and wage data for the state of Louisiana. It is designed to meet the many requests from business establishments, public agencies, and individuals that need information on employment and wage data. **Annual average data in this publication is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).** Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to 2001.

The employment and wage data in this publication is derived from the quarterly tax reports submitted by all employers subject to the Louisiana Employment Security Law, and from supplemental reports providing establishment level data submitted by many multiple worksite employers. Multiple worksite employers are those who have employees in two or more establishments, with employment in the secondary locations totaling 10 or more. The data contained in this release pertains only to employment and wages covered by the Louisiana Employment Security Law under Title 23, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The annual total wage figure and the average weekly wage used in this release include all wages and salaries paid to covered employees by their employers, including bonuses, commissions, and cash value of all remuneration received in any medium other than cash. These wages include both taxable and non-taxable wages. Effective January 1, 1998, the first \$7,000 paid to each worker in a calendar year by each employer was taxable under the Louisiana Employment Security Act. The non-taxable wages are reported and are included herein.

The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes annual average units and employment, total wages, and average weekly wage by NAICS sector.

The maximum weekly unemployment compensation payment is two-thirds of the average weekly wage computed from tax contribution reports received by LDOL by the previous March 31. This annual average weekly wage is computed for a calendar year and includes regular state unemployment coverage only. Federal unemployment compensation is a separate program and, as such, federal employment and wages are not part of this computation. The table "Louisiana Statewide Employment and Total Wages" on page 12 includes an annual average weekly wage excluding federal government employees, as well as the regular average weekly wage computed on a total basis.

The tables beginning on page 29 include the annual average number of reporting units, average employment, and total wages and average weekly wage by Regional Labor Market Area (RLMA) and the parishes within the RLMA. The total for the RLMA may not be obtained by adding the different columns due to unclassified data and rounding of parish data.

The table "Births and Deaths Among Employers in Louisiana," on page 96, is meant to provide users an indicator of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the nature of new businesses being established, or of existing ones ceasing operation. Knowledge of these shifts is useful for accurate assessment of the economic climate of the state, and for understanding the workings of the labor market.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

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2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE DATA

Employment

Average covered employment in 2003 totaled 1,855,667, an increase of 0.4% as compared to 1,847,551 in 2002. Employment in 32 of the 64 parishes increased in 2003. The percentage of change in employment ranged from the largest increase of 6.7% in St. Martin parish, to the largest decrease of 9.2% in West Feliciana parish.

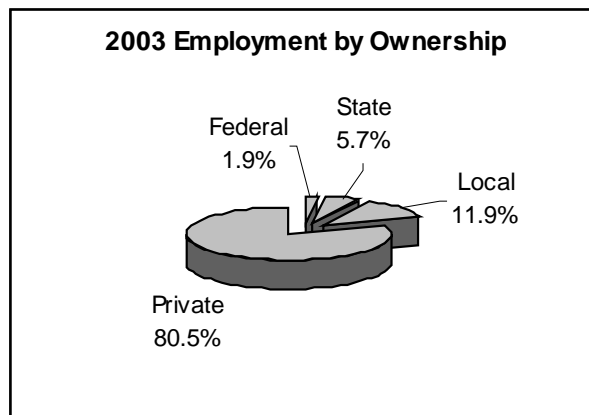
Health care and social assistance was the leading industry in the state with 260,205 employees, or 14.0% of total employment. The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector and the percentage of total employment for each industry sector. Employment distribution by industry sector for years 2001-2003 can be seen in chart format on page four.

	EMP	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,855,667	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,000	0.6%
Mining	44,104	2.4%
Utilities	15,483	0.8%
Construction	128,483	6.9%
Manufacturing	155,900	8.4%
Wholesale Trade	75,687	4.1%
Retail Trade	224,799	12.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	79,703	4.3%
Information	32,040	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	64,363	3.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,272	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	71,851	3.9%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	21,583	1.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	91,038	4.9%
Educational Services	175,994	9.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	260,205	14.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46,534	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	161,910	8.7%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,485	2.8%
Public Administration	104,315	5.6%

In government; federal, state, and local employees are included in the total statewide

employment figure by industry. Federal workers are covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, but are included in this publication to give as much data on Louisiana as possible.

The 2003 annual average covered employment in government totaled 362,373, or 19.5% of total employment. Federal workers averaged 35,097; state workers averaged 106,193; local workers averaged 221,083. The following chart shows the percentage of employment at the private, federal, state, and local government levels.



The following table shows statewide and RLMA units, average employment, total wages, and average weekly wage. Detailed RLMA data can be seen in the tables beginning on page 29.

	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
STATEWIDE	115,635	1,855,667	\$57,122,445,974	\$591.98
RLMA 1	36,558	600,039	19,943,117,700	639.16
RLMA 2	21,707	378,935	11,811,531,531	599.43
RLMA 3	5,275	88,582	2,750,667,686	597.16
RLMA 4	16,224	243,106	7,410,735,238	586.22
RLMA 5	6,634	110,203	3,239,860,289	565.36
RLMA 6	6,530	98,556	2,558,722,812	499.27
RLMA 7	13,791	219,454	6,306,592,371	552.65
RLMA 8	7,841	113,597	2,954,048,689	500.09

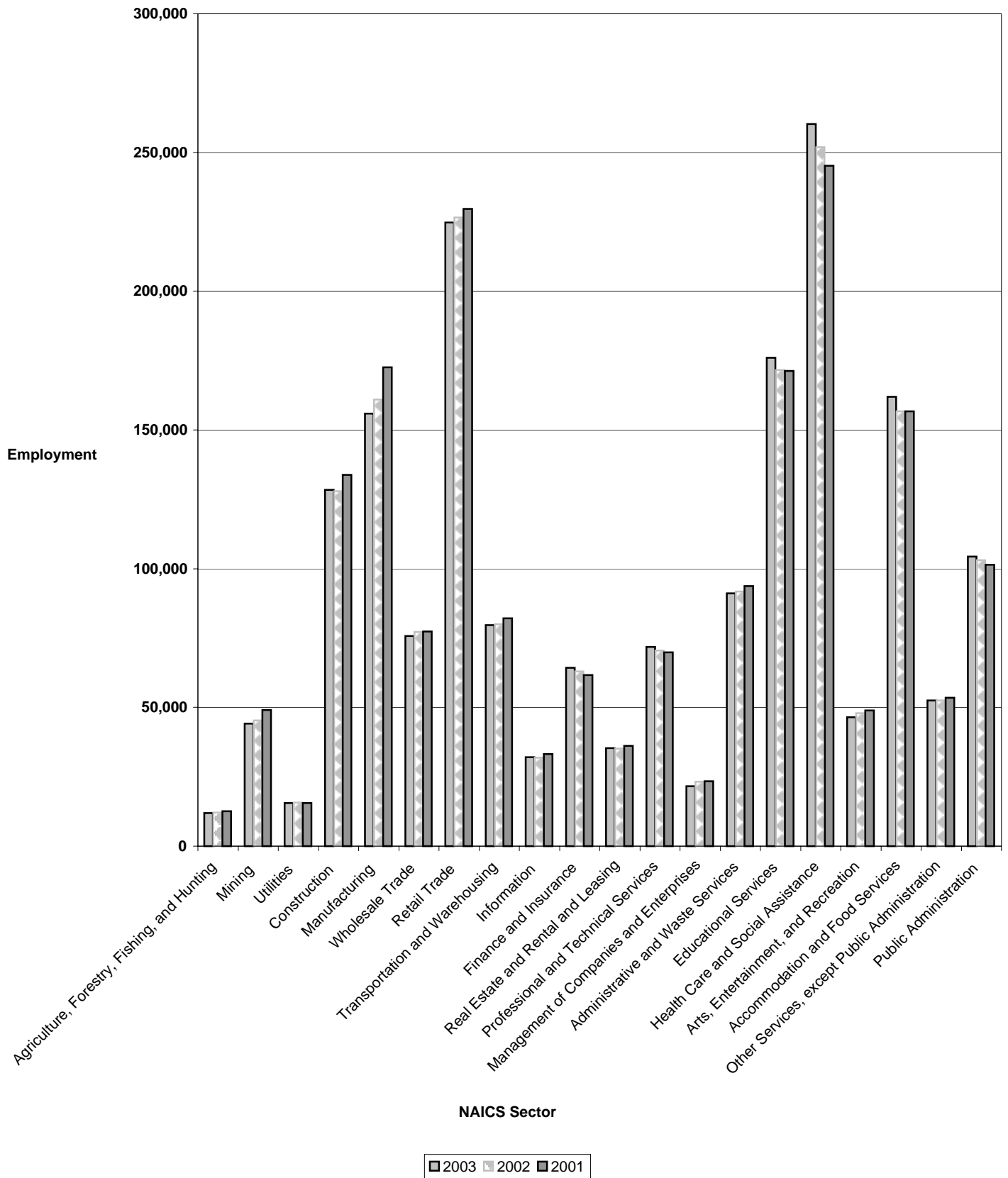
**2003 LOUISIANA AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND UNITS
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EMPLOYMENT				% CHG. FROM	% CHG. FROM	% OF TOTAL
	2003	2002	2001	2002	2001	2003
TOTAL	1,855,667	1,847,551	1,870,140	0.4%	-0.8%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	12,000	12,069	12,573	-0.6%	-4.6%	0.6%
Mining	44,104	45,333	49,073	-2.7%	-10.1%	2.4%
Utilities	15,483	15,670	15,550	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.8%
Construction	128,483	127,918	133,837	0.4%	-4.0%	6.9%
Manufacturing	155,900	161,038	172,542	-3.2%	-9.6%	8.4%
Wholesale Trade	75,687	77,265	77,365	-2.0%	-2.2%	4.1%
Retail Trade	224,799	226,525	229,642	-0.8%	-2.1%	12.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	79,703	79,988	82,093	-0.4%	-2.9%	4.3%
Information	32,040	31,927	33,132	0.4%	-3.3%	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	64,363	63,033	61,710	2.1%	4.3%	3.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35,272	35,095	36,078	0.5%	-2.2%	1.9%
Professional and Technical Services	71,851	70,493	69,865	1.9%	2.8%	3.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21,583	23,259	23,452	-7.2%	-8.0%	1.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	91,038	91,770	93,758	-0.8%	-2.9%	4.9%
Educational Services	175,994	171,622	171,340	2.5%	2.7%	9.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	260,205	251,855	245,205	3.3%	6.1%	14.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46,534	47,976	48,967	-3.0%	-5.0%	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	161,910	156,708	156,668	3.3%	3.3%	8.7%
Other Services, except Public Administration	52,485	52,569	53,478	-0.2%	-1.9%	2.8%
Public Administration	104,315	103,021	101,474	1.3%	2.8%	5.6%

UNITS

TOTAL	115,635	115,300	115,906	0.3%	-0.2%	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,599	1,619	1,647	-1.2%	-2.9%	1.4%
Mining	1,602	1,656	1,718	-3.2%	-6.7%	1.4%
Utilities	846	837	824	1.1%	2.8%	0.7%
Construction	9,997	9,942	9,965	0.6%	0.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,222	4,403	4,609	-4.1%	-8.4%	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	7,782	7,787	7,721	-0.1%	0.8%	6.7%
Retail Trade	16,974	16,980	17,269	0.0%	-1.7%	14.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,428	4,436	4,538	-0.2%	-2.4%	3.8%
Information	1,727	1,732	1,715	-0.3%	0.7%	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	7,684	7,601	7,643	1.1%	0.5%	6.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,943	4,938	4,962	0.1%	-0.4%	4.3%
Professional and Technical Services	11,912	11,702	11,400	1.8%	4.5%	10.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	507	492	500	3.1%	1.4%	0.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	5,541	5,436	5,350	1.9%	3.6%	4.8%
Educational Services	960	939	949	2.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,847	10,612	10,562	2.2%	2.7%	9.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,484	1,467	1,469	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,719	7,597	7,551	1.6%	2.2%	6.7%
Other Services, except Public Administration	10,619	10,748	10,935	-1.2%	-2.9%	9.2%
Public Administration	3,198	3,196	3,267	0.0%	-2.1%	2.8%

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Wages

Total wages for 2003 increased approximately \$1.5 billion to register a gain of 2.7% from 2002. The average weekly wage for covered employment continued to rise in 2003, with an average increase of \$12.78 over 2002. The 2003 average weekly wage was \$591.98 including government employment.

The mining industry sector continues to lead in wages with an average weekly wage of \$1,116.03. Accommodations and food services had the lowest average weekly wage of \$236.80. The following table shows average weekly wage data in descending order by industry sector.

2003 Average Weekly Wage

Mining	\$1,116.03
Management of Companies and Enterprises	917.94
Utilities	900.80
Manufacturing	876.41
Professional and Technical Services	834.85
Wholesale Trade	767.05
Transportation and Warehousing	740.97
Finance and Insurance	731.59
Information	674.30
Public Administration	647.97
Construction	626.69
Health Care and Social Assistance	584.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	581.04
Educational Services	562.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	448.68
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	447.30
Other Services, except Public Administration	430.37
Administrative and Waste Services	418.66
Retail Trade	386.78
Accommodation and Food Services	236.80

RLMA 1 had the highest average weekly wage of \$639.16, and RLMA 6 had the lowest average weekly wage of \$499.27. The average weekly wage for the state and all RLMAs can be seen in the following table. Detailed wage information for the state, by NAICS sector can be seen in the tables beginning on page 12. The 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in the table on page 21.

	2003 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE	2002 AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
STATEWIDE	\$591.98	\$ 579.20
RLMA 1	639.16	623.21
RLMA 2	599.43	587.70
RLMA 3	597.16	593.36
RLMA 4	586.22	576.20
RLMA 5	565.36	557.49
RLMA 6	499.27	485.50
RLMA 7	552.65	536.57
RLMA 8	500.09	494.13

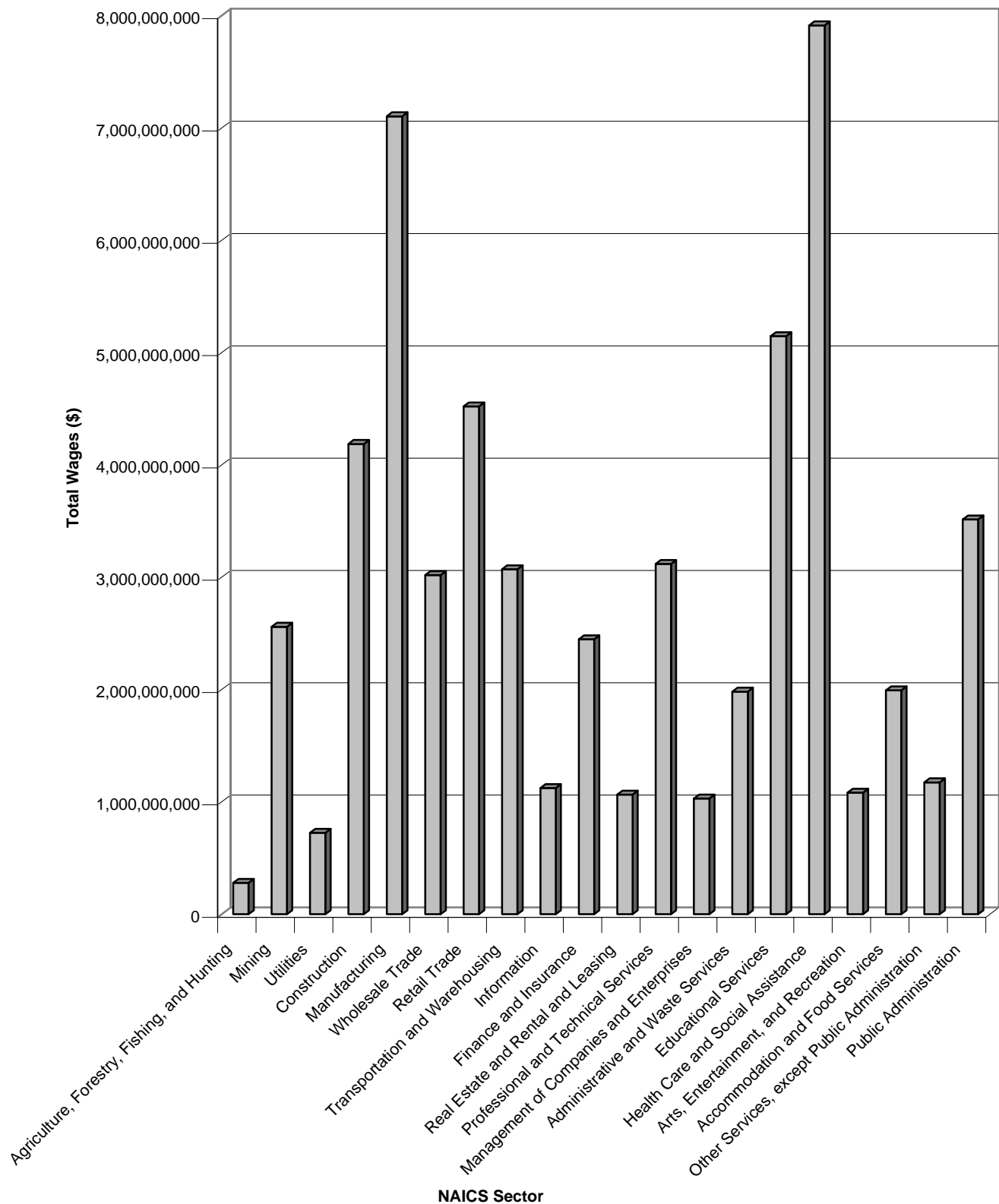
The average weekly wage for manufacturing during 2003 was \$876.41, an increase of \$28.01, or 3.3%, from 2002. Manufacturing average weekly wage data for the state, RLMAs, and parishes can be found in the various tables of this publication.

The average weekly wage for non-manufacturing industries during 2003 was \$565.88, an increase of \$12.38, or 2.2%, from 2002. The following table shows average weekly wage for all industries, manufacturing, and non-manufacturing, for the past 11 years.

YEAR	ALL EMPLOYEES	MANUF.	NON-MANUF.
1993	435.49	599.08	414.22
1994	445.88	628.99	422.76
1995	459.58	651.42	436.02
1996	472.17	675.65	447.73
1997	495.22	708.25	469.84
1998	517.50	739.97	491.73
1999	523.38	760.41	496.70
2000	536.36	774.78	510.42
2001	560.18	805.37	535.26
2002	579.20	848.40	553.50
2003	591.98	876.41	565.88

To show the significance of manufacturing in the economy, the 64 parishes have been ranked in descending order by annual average weekly wage in manufacturing in the table on page 22. Those parishes with the highest average weekly wage in manufacturing are usually the highest among weekly wages for all industry sectors.

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LOUISIANA NAICS SECTOR REVIEWS

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 11) totaled 12,000 employees, a decrease of 0.6% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 0.6% of total employment and consists of crop production, animal production, forestry and logging, fishing, hunting, trapping, and support activities for agriculture and forestry.

The largest sub-sector with 5,189 employees within this industry sector was crop production, which accounted for 43.2% of the employment. Fishing, hunting, and trapping was the smallest sub-sector with 262 employees, or 2.2% of the employment.

Employees in forestry and logging were the highest paid with an average weekly wage of \$555.48, an increase of 7.3% from 2002.

Mining

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 21) totaled 44,104, a decrease of 2.7% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 2.4% of total employment and consists of oil and gas extraction, mining (except oil and gas), and support activities for mining. Support activities for mining was the leading sub-sector in this industry sector, with 33,184 employees, or 75.2% of the employment.

Employees in oil and gas extraction had the highest average weekly wage of \$1,524.25, an increase of 1.2% from 2002.

Utilities

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 22) totaled 15,483, a decrease of 1.2% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 0.8% of total

employment and includes establishments engaged in providing the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$900.80, an increase of 3.1% from 2002.

Construction

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 23) totaled 128,483 employees, an increase of 0.4% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 6.9% of total employment and consists of the construction of buildings, heavy and civil engineering construction, and specialty trade contractors.

The largest sub-sector, with 61,246 employees, or 47.7% of the employment, was specialty trade contractors. Construction of buildings was the smallest sub-sector, with 22,415 employees, or 17.4% of the employment.

Employees in heavy and civil engineering construction were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$655.69, a decrease of 0.3% from 2002.

Manufacturing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 31-33) totaled 155,900, a decrease of 3.2% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 8.4% of total employment and consists of 21 sub-sectors, which reflect distinct production processes.

The largest manufacturing sub-sector was chemical manufacturing, with 24,549 employees, or 15.7% of total manufacturing employment. The smallest sub-sector, with

.02% of the employment, was leather and allied products, with 37 employees.

Employees in petroleum and coal products manufacturing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,409.17, an increase of 2.1% from 2002.

Wholesale Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 42) totaled 75,687, a decrease of 2.0% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 4.1% of total employment and consists of merchant wholesalers of durable and non-durable goods, and electronic markets, agents, and brokers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was merchant wholesalers of durable goods, with 38,272 employees, or 50.6% of the employment. Electronic markets, agents, and brokers was the smallest sub-sector, with 8,799 employees, or 11.6% of the employment.

Employees in electronic markets, agents, and brokers were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$868.05, an increase of 4.3% from 2002.

Retail Trade

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 44-45) totaled 224,799, a decrease of 0.8% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 12.1% of total employment and consists of 12 sub-sectors that engage in the distribution of merchandise by store or non-store retailers.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was general merchandise stores, with 50,292 employees, or 22.4% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector was non-store retailers, with 2,009 employees, or 0.9% of the employment.

Employees in motor vehicles and parts dealers were the highest paid, with an average weekly

wage of \$643.36, an increase of 1.9% from 2002.

Transportation and Warehousing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 48-49) totaled 79,703, a decrease of 0.4% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 4.3% of total employment and consists of 11 sub-sectors. Three basic types of activities distinguished in the sub-sectors are sub-sectors for each mode of transportation, a sub-sector for warehousing and storage, and a sub-sector for establishments providing support activities for transportation. In addition, there are also sub-sectors for passenger transportation for scenic and sightseeing purposes, postal services, and courier services.

Support activities for transportation accounted for the majority of employment in this industry sector, with 23,474 employees, or 29.5% of the employment.

The smallest sub-sector reported was scenic and sightseeing transportation, with 963 employees, or 1.2% of the employment.

Employees in the pipeline transportation sub-sector were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,240.36, an increase of 1.2% from 2002.

Information

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 51) totaled 32,040, an increase of 0.4% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 1.7% of total employment and consists of publishing (except Internet); motion picture and sound recording industries; broadcasting (except Internet); Internet publishing and broadcasting; telecommunications; ISPs, search portals and data processing; and other information services.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was telecommunications, with 13,258

employees, or 41.4% of the employment. Internet publishing and broadcasting was the smallest sub-sector, with 124 employees, or 0.4% of the employment.

Employees in ISPs, search portals and data processing were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$848.38, an increase of 2.3% from 2002.

Finance and Insurance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 52) totaled 64,363, an increase of 2.1% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 3.5% of total employment and consists of monetary authorities - central bank; credit intermediation and related activities; financial investment and related activities; insurance carriers and related activities; and funds, trusts and other financial vehicles.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was credit intermediation and related activities, with 37,362 employees, or 58.0% of the employment. The smallest sub-sector that could be reported was funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, with 387 employees, or 0.6% of the employment.

Employees in financial investment and related activities were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,433.61, a decrease of 1.3% from 2002.

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 53) totaled 35,272, an increase of 0.5% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 1.9% of total employment and consists of real estate, rental and leasing services, and lessors of non-financial intangible assets.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was rental and leasing services, with 19,478 employees, or 55.2 % of the employment. The

smallest sub-sector was lessors of non-financial intangible assets, with 308 employees, or 0.9% of the employment.

Employees in lessors of non-financial intangible assets were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,023.53, a decrease of 0.8% from 2002.

Professional and Technical Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 54) totaled 71,851, an increase of 1.9% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 3.9% of total employment and includes establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training.

Activities performed include: legal advise and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$834.85, an increase of 1.6% from 2002.

Management of Companies and Enterprises

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 55) totaled 21,583, a decrease of 7.2% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 1.2% of total employment. The three main types of establishments in this industry sector are: (1) those that hold the securities of companies and enterprises, (2) those that administer, oversee, and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise but do not hold the securities of these establishments, and (3) those that both administer, oversee, and manage other

establishments of the company or enterprise and hold the securities of these establishments.

The average weekly wage for employees in this industry sector was \$917.94, an increase of 1.2% from 2002.

Administrative and Waste Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 56) totaled 91,038, a decrease of 0.8% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 4.9% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: administrative and support services, and waste management and remediation services.

Administrative and support services accounted for the majority of the employment, with 83,756 employees, or 92.0% of the employment. Waste management and remediation services employed 7,283 employees, or 8.0% of the employment.

Employees in waste management and remediation services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$633.57, an increase of 0.4% from 2002.

Educational Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 61) totaled 175,994, an increase of 2.5% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 9.5% of total employment and consists of establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. The instruction and training are provided by specialized establishments that may be privately owned and operated, for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated.

Employees in this industry sector had an average weekly wage of \$562.45, an increase of 0.9% from 2002.

Health Care and Social Assistance

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 62) totaled 260,205, an increase of 3.3% from 2002. This was the leading industry sector in the state and accounts for 14.0% of total employment. This industry sector consists of the following sub-sectors: ambulatory health care services, hospitals, nursing and residential care facilities, and social assistance.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was hospitals, with 105,521 employees, or 40.6% of the employment. Social assistance was the smallest sub-sector, with 32,329 employees, or 12.4% of the employment.

Employees in ambulatory health care services were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$770.11, an increase of 0.7% from 2002.

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 71) totaled 46,534, a decrease of 3.0% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 2.5% of total employment, and consists of the following sub-sectors: performing arts, spectator sports and related industries; museums, historical sites and similar institutions; and amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was amusement, gambling and recreation industries, with 38,515 employees, or 82.8% of the employment.

Employees in performing arts, spectator sports and related industries were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$1,082.17, an increase of 40.0% from 2002.

Accommodation and Food Services

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 72) totaled 161,910, an increase of 3.3% from 2002.

This industry sector accounts for 8.7% of total employment and consists of the following two sub-sectors: accommodation, and food services and drinking places.

The largest sub-sector within this industry sector was food services and drinking places, with 136,093 employees, or 84.1% of the employment.

Employees in accommodation were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$337.88, an increase of 4.3% from 2002.

Other Services, except Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 81) totaled 52,485, a decrease of 0.2% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 2.8% of total employment and consists of the following four sub-sectors: repair and maintenance, personal and laundry services, membership associations and organizations, and private households.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was repair and maintenance, with 20,518 employees, or 39.1% of the employment. Private households was the smallest sub-sector, with 3,392 employees, or 6.5% of the employment.

Employees in repair and maintenance were the highest paid, with an average weekly wage of \$523.73, an increase of 4.2% from 2002.

Public Administration

Employment in this industry sector (NAICS 92) totaled 104,315, an increase of 1.3% from 2002. This industry sector accounts for 5.6% of total employment and consists of the following eight sub-sectors: executive, legislative and general government; justice, public order, and safety activities; administration of human resource programs; administration of environmental programs; community and housing program administration; administration of economic

programs; space research and technology; and national security and international affairs.

The largest sub-sector in this industry sector was justice, public order and safety activities, with 53,587 employees, or 51.4% of the employment.

Employees in space research and technology were the highest paid, with \$1,728.31, an increase of 10.3% from 2002.

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES \$	AVG. WKLY. WAGE \$
STATEWIDE TOTAL **		115,635	1,855,667	57,122,445,974	591.98
TOTAL LESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		114,553	1,820,570	55,355,914,512	584.73
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING	11	1,599	12,000	279,965,773	448.68
CROP PRODUCTION	111	545	5,189	99,333,224	368.15
ANIMAL PRODUCTION	112	127	868	17,264,127	382.64
FORESTRY & LOGGING	113	516	3,478	100,468,247	555.48
FISHING, HUNTING & TRAPPING	114	56	262	5,285,353	388.07
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR AG & FORESTRY	115	357	2,203	57,614,822	502.96
MINING	21	1,602	44,104	2,559,541,257	1,116.03
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	211	428	9,156	725,702,230	1,524.25
MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	212	71	1,765	96,195,935	1,048.11
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	213	1,103	33,184	1,737,643,092	1,007.01
UTILITIES	22	846	15,483	725,232,925	900.80
UTILITIES	221	846	15,483	725,232,925	900.80
CONSTRUCTION	23	9,997	128,483	4,187,003,580	626.69
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	236	2,665	22,415	704,639,617	604.53
HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	237	1,313	44,822	1,528,237,171	655.69
SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	238	6,019	61,246	1,954,126,792	613.58
MANUFACTURING	31-33	4,222	155,900	7,104,857,937	876.41
FOOD MANUFACTURING	311	442	18,781	533,488,914	546.27
BEVERAGE & TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	312	52	2,413	82,503,605	657.62
TEXTILE MILLS	313	23	676	26,809,689	762.58
TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	314	97	1,323	29,258,616	425.16
APPAREL MANUFACTURING	315	69	1,208	22,130,345	352.30
LEATHER & ALLIED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	316	8	37	770,392	398.62
WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	321	206	8,093	270,970,138	643.90
PAPER MANUFACTURING	322	85	10,186	557,913,396	1,053.33
PRINTING & RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	323	385	3,851	109,767,924	548.10
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	324	133	10,355	758,764,192	1,409.17
CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	325	308	24,549	1,713,417,914	1,342.21
PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	326	132	4,377	152,451,288	669.76
NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	327	221	6,163	213,729,769	666.87
PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	331	49	2,688	116,839,759	836.06
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	332	708	16,398	621,773,970	729.19
MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	333	369	12,475	515,365,687	794.46
COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	334	120	1,970	83,240,953	812.51
ELECTRICAL EQUIP., APPLIANCE & COMPONENT MFG.	335	41	1,354	62,187,253	882.97
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	336	236	23,042	1,082,898,288	903.80
FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	337	220	1,445	34,131,649	454.37
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	339	324	4,516	116,444,196	495.89

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES \$	AVG. WKLY. WAGE \$
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	7,782	75,687	3,018,898,156	767.05
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	423	3,814	38,272	1,515,694,126	761.59
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	424	1,887	28,616	1,106,042,870	743.31
ELECTRONIC MARKETS, AGENTS AND BROKERS	425	2,080	8,799	397,161,160	868.05
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	16,974	224,799	4,521,327,731	386.78
MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DEALERS	441	1,896	28,164	942,222,437	643.36
FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING STORE	442	800	7,203	172,894,643	461.61
ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE STORES	443	716	5,399	135,136,729	481.35
BUILDING MATERIAL & GARDEN EQUIP & SUPPLIES DEA	444	1,322	17,932	444,050,729	476.22
FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	445	2,421	41,553	681,588,216	315.44
HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE STORES	446	1,430	14,450	365,057,677	485.83
GASOLINE STATIONS	447	2,376	19,449	266,385,507	263.40
CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	448	2,017	18,653	264,872,288	273.08
SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK & MUSIC STORES	451	693	6,837	101,317,725	284.99
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	452	987	50,292	845,904,043	323.46
MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	453	2,031	12,859	249,540,309	373.18
NONSTORE RETAILERS	454	287	2,009	52,357,428	501.16
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	4,428	79,703	3,070,959,457	740.97
AIR TRANSPORTATION	481	100	2,996	140,422,923	901.22
RAIL TRANSPORTATION	482	*	*	*	*
WATER TRANSPORTATION	483	141	4,714	228,841,343	933.62
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	484	1,867	18,408	571,973,666	597.55
TRANSIT & GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	485	214	4,245	104,865,911	475.07
PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	486	198	2,341	150,959,597	1,240.36
SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	487	47	963	25,592,235	510.94
SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	488	1,001	23,474	954,224,572	781.73
POSTAL SERVICE	491	435	10,471	466,986,799	857.66
COURIERS & MESSENGERS	492	207	4,805	164,492,081	658.37
WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	493	218	7,285	262,594,330	693.21
INFORMATION	51	1,727	32,040	1,123,427,897	674.30
PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	511	285	5,520	190,179,076	662.59
MOTION PICTURE & SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	512	183	2,930	37,477,414	245.97
BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	515	183	4,808	174,701,218	698.82
INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	516	21	124	4,305,887	666.89
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	517	699	13,258	552,929,440	802.01
ISPs, SEARCH PORTALS AND DATA PROCESSING	518	264	2,470	108,948,022	848.38
OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	519	93	2,930	54,886,840	360.24

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES \$	AVG. WKLY. WAGE \$
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	7,684	64,363	2,448,561,300	731.59
MONETARY AUTHORITIES - CENTRAL BANK	521	*	*	*	*
CREDIT INTERMEDIATION & RELATED ACTIVITIES	522	3,674	37,362	1,174,757,900	604.66
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	523	1,000	4,023	299,911,524	1,433.61
INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	524	2,915	22,374	950,172,388	816.67
FUNDS, TRUSTS & OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	525	94	387	14,181,324	704.55
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING	53	4,943	35,272	1,065,713,397	581.04
REAL ESTATE	531	3,302	15,486	383,307,560	476.00
RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	532	1,591	19,478	666,008,494	657.56
LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	533	50	308	16,397,343	1,023.53
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	11,912	71,851	3,119,215,288	834.85
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MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	507	21,583	1,030,211,132	917.94
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	5,541	91,038	1,981,946,992	418.66
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	561	5,123	83,756	1,742,019,490	399.98
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	562	418	7,283	239,927,502	633.57
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	960	175,994	5,147,401,424	562.45
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HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	10,847	260,205	7,914,479,605	584.93
AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	621	7,347	73,043	2,925,074,719	770.11
HOSPITALS	622	318	105,521	3,633,827,581	662.25
NURSING & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	623	905	49,312	810,435,007	316.06
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	624	2,278	32,329	545,142,298	324.27
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	71	1,484	46,534	1,082,359,216	447.30
PERFORMING ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS & RELATED IND.	711	364	3,997	224,913,551	1,082.17
MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, & SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS	712	131	4,022	68,742,963	328.65
AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING & RECREATION INDUSTRIES	713	989	38,515	788,702,702	393.80
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	72	7,719	161,910	1,993,732,698	236.80
ACCOMMODATION	721	831	25,817	453,602,140	337.88
FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES	722	6,888	136,093	1,540,130,558	217.63

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NAICS SECTOR	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVG. ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES \$	AVG. WKLY. WAGE \$
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	10,619	52,485	1,174,591,119	430.37
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	811	3,663	20,518	558,795,869	523.73
PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SERVICES	812	2,198	18,591	329,701,374	341.05
MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS	813	1,205	9,985	224,202,370	431.83
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	814	3,552	3,392	61,891,506	350.92
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	92	3,198	104,315	3,514,865,433	647.97
EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	921	858	16,921	495,879,773	563.56
JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY ACTIVITIES	922	1,056	53,587	1,677,490,167	602.01
ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	923	282	8,819	344,119,872	750.40
ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	924	362	7,748	244,096,687	605.87
COMMUNITY AND HOUSING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	925	67	1,162	38,188,919	632.02
ADMIN OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	926	525	9,758	404,731,042	797.65
SPACE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY	927	1	8	718,977	1,728.31
NATIONAL SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	928	46	6,313	309,639,996	943.24
UNCLASSIFIED	99	1,047	1,917	58,153,657	583.28

OUTLOOK FOR 2004

Preliminary statewide employment for first quarter 2004 increased by 15,913, or 0.9% compared to first quarter 2003. Average employment increased in 13 of the 20 NAICS sectors from the first quarter 2003. The primary employment increase of 5.3% was in professional and technical services.

The following table shows average employment by the NAICS sector for first quarter 2004, first quarter 2003, and the percent change from first quarter 2003.

	QTR	QTR	% Change
	2004-1	2003-1	From
	Emp..	Emp..	2003
TOTAL	1,849,455	1,833,542	0.9%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10,647	10,662	-0.1%
Mining	42,012	44,123	-4.8%
Utilities	15,350	15,578	-1.5%
Construction	126,150	126,014	0.1%
Manufacturing	151,755	155,724	-2.5%
Wholesale trade	75,177	75,132	0.1%
Retail trade	222,955	221,708	0.6%
Transportation and warehousing	77,729	79,346	-2.0%
Information	32,228	31,764	1.5%
Finance and insurance	64,585	63,478	1.7%
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,327	34,613	2.1%
Professional and technical services	75,676	71,866	5.3%
Management of companies and enterprises	22,025	21,717	1.4%
Administrative and waste services	89,697	87,029	3.1%
Educational services	184,193	178,322	3.3%
Health care and social assistance	261,660	257,292	1.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44,589	42,996	3.7%
Accommodation and food services	162,261	158,516	2.4%
Other services, except public administration	51,058	51,229	-0.3%
Public administration	102,371	103,554	-1.1%

Total wages increased 4.1% from first quarter 2003, for an average weekly wage of \$601.64, and increase of 3.2% as compared to the first quarter 2003 average weekly wage of \$582.97.

Preliminary statewide data for the first quarter 2004 showed a decrease of 751 reporting units, or 0.6%, when compared to first quarter 2003.

For quarterly covered employment and wage data, check our Web site at www.LAWWORKS.net. Click on "Labor Market Information" from the Quick Menu, then click on "Publications and Reports."

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Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11
Mining	21
Utilities	22
Construction	23
Manufacturing	31-33
Wholesale Trade	42
Retail Trade	44-45
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49
Information	51
Finance and Insurance	52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53
Professional and Technical Services	54
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55
Administrative and Waste Services	56
Educational Services	61
Health Care and Social Assistance	62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71
Accommodation and Food Services	72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81
Public Administration	92

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PARISH	TOTAL	11	21	22	23	31-33	42	44-45
ACADIA	14,051	152	599	89	1,218	1,529	585	2,091
ALLEN	8,900	50	*	59	331	*	111	607
ASCENSION	29,816	144	153	184	4,402	4,956	1,366	4,307
ASSUMPTION	5,763	321	33	52	156	*	62	555
AVOYELLES	10,888	308	*	88	638	585	157	1,467
BEAUREGARD	8,630	365	170	43	775	1,089	176	1,319
BIENVILLE	3,968	218	54	39	182	1,079	128	359
BOSSIER	36,011	125	511	211	2,908	1,909	1,049	5,521
CADDO	118,183	265	2,155	1,049	5,354	10,946	5,491	13,104
CALCASIEU	81,666	188	497	631	8,613	9,181	2,823	10,291
CALDWELL	2,452	177	*	29	153	64	21	416
CAMERON	3,128	8	277	*	371	264	251	234
CATAHOULA	2,315	106	21	*	150	104	75	279
CLAIBORNE	4,309	75	197	85	251	369	112	426
CONCORDIA	5,164	192	122	89	239	*	500	796
DESOTO	6,105	120	425	175	631	1,082	50	676
EAST BATON ROUGE	243,201	238	837	1,247	25,818	12,954	10,467	26,491
EAST CARROLL	2,111	248	0	13	61	105	184	194
EAST FELICIANA	5,356	85	16	13	152	419	54	398
EVANGELINE	7,639	125	22	150	408	703	92	1,056
FRANKLIN	5,368	249	0	82	340	569	133	965
GRANT	3,054	132	*	68	295	323	*	138
IBERIA	30,455	562	2,687	274	2,810	3,857	1,439	3,741
IBERVILLE	14,052	174	52	415	917	3,914	236	1,154
JACKSON	3,915	86	11	42	250	884	40	535
JEFFERSON	212,254	77	2,250	1,483	14,857	18,195	14,085	30,303
JEFF DAVIS	7,880	155	106	106	488	481	308	1,359
LAFAYETTE	119,322	148	14,303	426	6,302	6,957	5,739	15,578
LAFOURCHE	33,482	304	752	176	1,750	2,773	645	3,889
LASALLE	3,657	185	224	44	176	70	51	493
LINCOLN	17,197	209	78	143	1,112	1,635	759	2,099
LIVINGSTON	17,199	106	82	180	1,848	1,647	387	2,858
MADISON	3,698	45	0	25	108	277	100	523
MOREHOUSE	8,229	439	*	66	413	*	195	1,068
NATCHITOCHES	13,414	331	*	176	560	2,129	438	1,525
ORLEANS	250,767	85	4,601	1,993	7,191	8,013	6,366	19,573
OUACHITA	71,399	182	171	532	3,760	7,415	2,552	8,967
PLAQUEMINES	15,484	64	1,785	*	1,731	2,078	769	641
POINTE COUPEE	5,289	162	110	372	399	480	166	844
RAPIDES	55,624	700	59	521	3,811	3,110	1,797	7,384
RED RIVER	2,508	67	42	7	140	429	56	246
RICHLAND	5,928	155	16	28	415	538	301	623
SABINE	5,549	303	29	46	305	884	168	864
ST. BERNARD	17,126	*	66	126	1,598	1,781	413	2,670
ST. CHARLES	21,318	15	*	882	2,166	4,830	1,919	1,657
ST. HELENA	1,459	71	*	20	75	149	*	98
ST. JAMES	7,127	239	*	*	231	2,336	145	643
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	12,478	42	245	162	1,296	2,363	476	1,470
ST. LANDRY	21,766	158	541	195	1,570	1,908	834	3,673
ST. MARTIN	10,298	124	395	52	992	1,006	477	1,871
ST. MARY	26,256	286	1,646	194	2,469	3,768	977	2,609
ST. TAMMANY	63,485	158	191	406	4,326	2,108	2,570	11,217
TANGIPAHOA	35,557	173	23	231	1,456	2,898	1,913	6,012
TENSAS	1,637	321	94	*	30	59	119	90
TERREBONNE	49,337	197	5,205	211	3,915	4,363	1,902	6,558
UNION	5,975	174	*	73	449	*	72	585
VERMILION	13,321	241	1,442	80	854	895	775	1,996
VERNON	12,954	180	39	90	781	428	125	1,851
WASHINGTON	11,149	158	103	146	735	1,162	258	1,517
WEBSTER	12,210	110	278	82	727	2,293	408	1,802
WEST BATON ROUGE	10,170	*	57	112	1,434	1,914	649	916
WEST CARROLL	2,886	455	0	30	160	*	72	362
WEST FELICIANA	5,688	*	*	*	88	891	73	216
WINN	4,899	351	47	23	198	901	142	588

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PARISH	48-49	51	52	53	54	55	56	61
ACADIA	433	169	448	214	206	207	339	*
ALLEN	122	87	208	30	51	0	*	*
ASCENSION	1,412	532	693	606	744	115	1,144	2,663
ASSUMPTION	291	43	129	24	53	*	19	*
AVOYELLES	171	113	439	78	161	23	76	*
BEAUREGARD	271	57	576	78	119	*	139	*
BIENVILLE	197	19	120	69	41	0	53	*
BOSSIER	768	266	886	647	572	270	653	*
CADDO	4,104	2,883	3,541	2,116	4,044	734	7,161	*
CALCASIEU	3,508	1,478	2,054	1,278	3,084	794	2,527	6,262
CALDWELL	60	30	101	8	48	11	6	*
CAMERON	506	18	32	70	73	0	124	*
CATAHOULA	53	23	88	22	66	*	43	*
CLAIBORNE	297	14	92	26	60	22	15	*
CONCORDIA	103	55	92	42	129	*	73	*
DESOTO	96	42	187	95	92	*	100	*
EAST BATON ROUGE	7,658	5,329	10,607	3,877	13,494	3,654	15,329	22,458
EAST CARROLL	75	7	50	22	12	0	*	*
EAST FELICIANA	102	28	110	22	53	0	12	*
EVANGELINE	73	82	268	95	255	34	222	*
FRANKLIN	172	35	185	49	77	*	49	*
GRANT	65	47	75	7	30	0	33	*
IBERIA	1,489	241	686	1,160	613	402	1,064	*
IBERVILLE	888	136	224	106	213	86	813	*
JACKSON	134	27	139	41	43	*	37	*
JEFFERSON	9,051	3,661	9,311	4,783	10,005	1,996	16,125	*
JEFF DAVIS	162	112	330	219	155	130	97	*
LAFAYETTE	4,344	2,665	3,266	3,943	6,205	2,281	5,811	6,293
LAFOURCHE	4,532	439	798	1,575	621	1,051	3,241	3,423
LASALLE	209	56	155	7	59	*	102	*
LINCOLN	346	176	676	234	359	117	509	3,708
LIVINGSTON	519	161	566	118	441	*	428	*
MADISON	50	14	62	35	55	*	24	*
MOREHOUSE	691	122	262	60	85	0	58	*
NATCHITOCHES	397	190	277	142	330	*	324	2,432
ORLEANS	13,613	5,116	10,623	4,560	14,957	4,552	15,752	31,208
OUACHITA	1,694	1,690	4,221	965	2,569	1,900	3,657	6,763
PLAQUEMINES	1,842	52	129	603	306	134	523	1,576
POINTE COUPEE	108	62	139	24	134	*	126	*
RAPIDES	1,619	1,097	1,763	736	1,677	510	2,189	4,693
RED RIVER	227	17	100	13	28	0	9	*
RICHLAND	163	93	161	40	70	*	51	*
SABINE	167	72	237	36	79	*	135	*
ST. BERNARD	817	108	433	198	335	90	386	*
ST. CHARLES	1,370	160	293	233	457	74	1,733	*
ST. HELENA	69	0	62	*	21	0	14	*
ST. JAMES	388	25	146	142	190	72	315	*
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	733	135	312	184	253	77	527	*
ST. LANDRY	643	230	849	192	547	40	576	*
ST. MARTIN	198	107	266	156	159	*	149	*
ST. MARY	3,358	414	526	1,027	490	22	708	*
ST. TAMMANY	1,601	1,102	2,239	1,062	2,778	839	1,973	*
TANGIPAHOA	1,605	673	761	261	667	171	969	4,708
TENSAS	46	*	43	8	61	*	*	*
TERREBONNE	2,853	527	1,171	1,736	1,208	371	1,580	4,465
UNION	137	51	154	12	48	0	79	*
VERMILION	640	210	487	343	254	*	302	*
VERNON	327	168	283	116	763	*	179	2,811
WASHINGTON	266	162	370	58	473	*	134	1,727
WEBSTER	358	152	398	176	162	*	255	*
WEST BATON ROUGE	1,144	85	65	335	163	*	227	*
WEST CARROLL	86	42	96	14	20	0	144	*
WEST FELICIANA	68	23	51	33	44	*	140	*
WINN	155	35	128	30	50	*	464	*

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2003 PARISH EMPLOYMENT DATA BY NAICS SECTOR
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PARISH	62	71	72	81	92
ACADIA	1,939	157	790	302	566
ALLEN	848	*	478	263	1,026
ASCENSION	2,096	213	2,422	945	710
ASSUMPTION	434	43	80	41	192
AVOYELLES	1,911	*	529	170	1,254
BEAUREGARD	1,143	24	581	192	337
BIENVILLE	655	*	116	44	142
BOSSIER	3,274	5,560	3,921	1,244	2,346
CADDO	26,056	5,269	8,317	3,490	4,005
CALCASIEU	11,009	3,191	8,360	1,882	3,966
CALDWELL	389	*	148	151	239
CAMERON	104	72	50	60	195
CATAHOULA	286	*	165	81	280
CLAIBORNE	655	26	158	63	778
CONCORDIA	808	35	401	142	479
DESOTO	689	*	236	119	268
EAST BATON ROUGE	29,342	3,903	19,216	8,522	21,529
EAST CARROLL	315	5	56	27	355
EAST FELICIANA	2,003	*	117	137	1,004
EVANGELINE	2,101	97	229	56	476
FRANKLIN	1,005	16	282	86	345
GRANT	220	0	21	16	701
IBERIA	2,958	343	1,638	972	872
IBERVILLE	1,103	139	412	183	1,899
JACKSON	627	21	138	137	179
JEFFERSON	26,546	5,154	21,559	7,029	6,709
JEFF DAVIS	1,323	100	738	145	406
LAFAYETTE	16,387	1,934	10,253	3,116	3,260
LAFOURCHE	3,584	310	1,781	572	1,255
LASALLE	679	*	235	76	269
LINCOLN	2,785	70	1,396	317	452
LIVINGSTON	1,434	319	1,555	478	746
MADISON	797	62	188	54	766
MOREHOUSE	1,540	50	459	227	411
NATCHITOCHES	1,524	133	1,461	282	712
ORLEANS	34,981	8,326	33,773	7,678	17,460
OUACHITA	12,094	673	5,951	2,185	3,410
PLAQUEMINES	513	65	889	279	1,404
POINTE COUPEE	594	26	314	126	279
RAPIDES	14,455	336	4,195	1,510	3,425
RED RIVER	548	*	120	19	105
RICHLAND	1,513	13	433	69	374
SABINE	654	66	346	98	276
ST. BERNARD	2,594	346	1,654	756	915
ST. CHARLES	1,325	211	1,013	266	711
ST. HELENA	273	*	20	29	155
ST. JAMES	495	152	295	88	405
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,179	203	940	258	473
ST. LANDRY	3,921	308	1,297	489	1,129
ST. MARTIN	1,301	104	820	211	497
ST. MARY	1,673	*	1,482	691	910
ST. TAMMANY	11,391	1,070	7,375	1,781	2,599
TANGIPAHOA	6,876	172	3,486	1,064	1,426
TENSAS	115	30	24	22	229
TERREBONNE	5,601	384	3,857	1,541	1,687
UNION	989	56	269	78	280
VERMILION	1,502	83	834	407	581
VERNON	1,187	175	1,140	228	2,009
WASHINGTON	1,904	57	637	220	1,032
WEBSTER	2,035	117	862	220	543
WEST BATON ROUGE	372	376	740	281	482
WEST CARROLL	528	*	59	50	143
WEST FELICIANA	292	110	342	74	*
WINN	692	*	181	86	238

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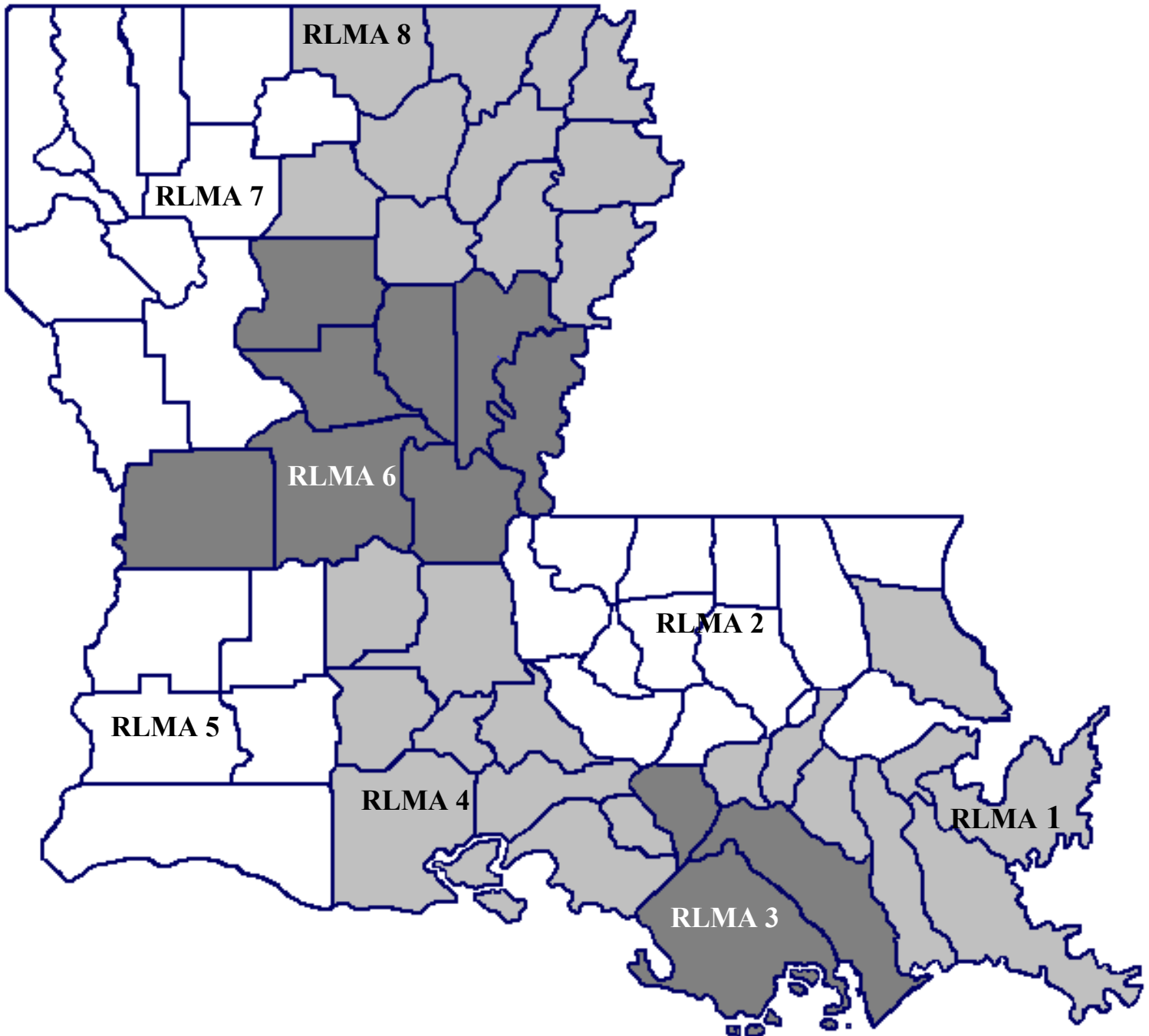
**2003 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (ALL INDUSTRIES)
IN DESCENDING ORDER BY PARISH
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**

PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
ST. CHARLES	\$820.15	\$823.38	1	1
IBERVILLE	774.61	754.23	2	2
PLAQUEMINES	758.36	732.55	3	3
WEST FELICIANA	743.82	720.11	4	4
ST. JAMES	711.18	708.90	5	5
ORLEANS	682.13	661.73	6	6
ASCENSION	646.68	652.35	7	7
ST. MARY	642.05	633.43	8	8
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	641.53	628.06	9	9
LAFAYETTE	637.00	626.32	10	10
EAST BATON ROUGE	624.42	608.93	11	13
CAMERON	620.30	621.84	12	11
ASSUMPTION	608.81	619.37	13	12
WEST BATON ROUGE	608.58	603.20	14	14
TERREBONNE	607.21	595.92	15	15
CADDO	604.07	583.89	16	18
JEFFERSON	600.16	586.20	17	16
CALCASIEU	590.06	583.58	18	19
LAFOURCHE	580.35	584.67	19	17
IBERIA	573.59	558.00	20	20
DESOTO	564.81	547.73	21	21
VERMILION	557.04	544.81	22	22
BEAUREGARD	550.97	529.77	23	25
JACKSON	546.42	537.63	24	23
ST. BERNARD	546.33	520.78	25	27
RAPIDES	539.17	525.00	26	26
OUACHITA	534.06	531.04	27	24
MOREHOUSE	527.31	504.53	28	31
ST. TAMMANY	526.45	510.26	29	29
BIENVILLE	510.01	468.41	30	39
LINCOLN	506.91	515.87	31	28
EAST FELICIANA	501.80	495.98	32	32
GRANT	499.18	508.49	33	30
VERNON	497.53	475.35	34	37
BOSSIER	494.45	477.60	35	35
WEBSTER	489.32	477.72	36	34
ST. LANDRY	486.90	476.81	37	36
CLAIBORNE	486.65	494.35	38	33
WINN	485.88	456.87	39	40
NATCHITOCHES	464.70	454.04	40	41
POINTE COUPEE	464.29	469.11	41	38
WASHINGTON	461.82	450.36	42	43
ACADIA	458.29	449.64	43	44
ALLEN	457.27	440.65	44	46
TANGIPAHOA	452.96	443.47	45	45
TENSAS	448.83	393.29	46	59
LIVINGSTON	447.12	439.75	47	47
EVANGELINE	446.54	454.00	48	42
RED RIVER	445.63	430.16	49	48
SABINE	445.44	424.06	50	49
MADISON	431.13	419.25	51	52
JEFFERSON DAVIS	425.44	410.87	52	55
CONCORDIA	423.59	418.63	53	53
CALDWELL	421.88	405.92	54	57
ST. HELENA	419.24	421.12	55	50
ST. MARTIN	418.70	409.38	56	56
LASALLE	416.69	420.09	57	51
RICHLAND	414.69	412.75	58	54
EAST CARROLL	414.34	383.76	59	61
UNION	399.71	403.77	60	58
AVOYELLES	392.46	384.07	61	60
CATAHOULA	380.52	367.03	62	64
FRANKLIN	380.27	376.84	63	63
WEST CARROLL	371.97	382.34	64	62

**2003 AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES (MANUFACTURING ONLY)
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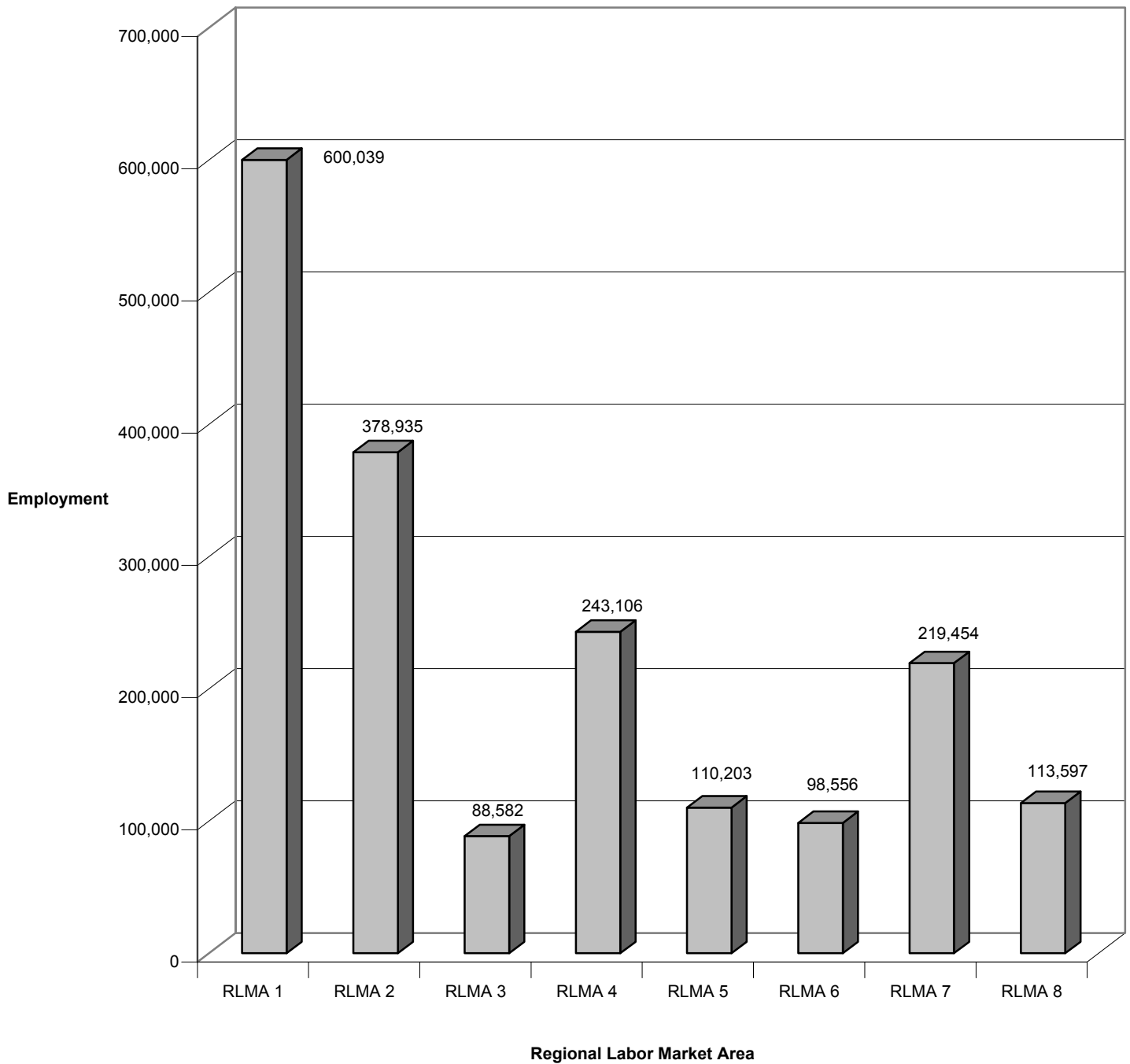
PARISH	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE		RANK	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
ST. CHARLES	\$1,449.63	\$1,423.77	1	1
IBERVILLE	1,352.37	1,302.24	2	3
ASCENSION	1,325.56	1,313.84	3	2
CALCASIEU	1,187.64	1,172.97	4	4
BEAUREGARD	1,161.44	1,106.32	5	6
ST. JAMES	1,139.54	1,135.26	6	5
MOREHOUSE	1,136.57	1,000.91	7	11
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	1,121.90	1,078.50	8	8
ST. BERNARD	1,120.50	1,089.19	9	7
EAST BATON ROUGE	1,080.85	1,037.75	10	9
PLAQUEMINES	1,054.43	997.87	11	12
JACKSON	1,054.08	995.55	12	13
WEST FELICIANA	1,006.83	1,037.32	13	10
CADDO	970.29	892.52	14	15
DESOTO	893.28	864.71	15	19
WEST BATON ROUGE	886.21	885.65	16	16
ASSUMPTION	879.28	934.48	17	14
CONCORDIA	869.98	881.52	18	17
WASHINGTON	853.73	782.57	19	24
CAMERON	844.30	841.76	20	21
EVANGELINE	827.28	879.45	21	18
OUACHITA	821.87	786.68	22	23
ORLEANS	817.65	839.24	23	22
LINCOLN	781.63	847.89	24	20
TERREBONNE	775.99	748.63	25	25
ST. MARY	757.53	736.89	26	26
RAPIDES	740.62	728.76	27	27
LAFOURCHE	733.43	726.44	28	28
WINN	729.42	633.90	29	39
JEFFERSON	725.55	685.44	30	30
LASALLE	713.77	525.01	31	51
LIVINGSTON	701.42	673.66	32	31
IBERIA	690.14	669.12	33	33
SABINE	680.73	633.91	34	38
LAFAYETTE	671.66	666.60	35	34
WEBSTER	670.10	660.36	36	36
ST. LANDRY	658.44	664.00	37	35
ALLEN	654.99	672.17	38	32
NATCHITOCHES	651.66	620.12	39	40
BOSSIER	645.11	596.03	40	42
JEFFERSON DAVIS	630.48	635.15	41	37
CLAIBORNE	630.25	687.71	42	29
WEST CARROLL	627.60	609.92	43	41
ST. TAMMANY	622.26	586.36	44	44
GRANT	609.57	550.38	45	49
VERMILION	605.89	571.52	46	47
POINTE COUPEE	576.99	580.35	47	45
VERNON	571.41	479.10	48	53
ST. HELENA	558.43	575.62	49	46
EAST FELICIANA	548.21	590.47	50	43
BIENVILLE	506.95	472.83	51	54
RED RIVER	500.84	528.36	52	50
ACADIA	494.11	444.32	53	57
RICHLAND	492.31	556.58	54	48
TANGIPAHOA	489.56	489.34	55	52
MADISON	474.70	455.43	56	56
ST. MARTIN	464.82	436.65	57	58
UNION	452.34	467.73	58	55
AVOYELLES	416.86	380.09	59	60
EAST CARROLL	408.39	352.86	60	62
CATAHOULA	404.56	406.71	61	59
TENSAS	360.89	360.11	62	61
CALDWELL	318.09	298.13	63	63
FRANKLIN	255.30	263.25	64	64

Louisiana Regional Labor Market Areas (RLMAs)



Louisiana Department of Labor
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

**LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION
BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard,
St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany



The annual average employment for RLMA 1 during 2003 was 600,039, an increase of 0.6% from 2002. Employment increased in Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, and St. Tammany parishes. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 1 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 1 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 1 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 29.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Jefferson	212,254	210,071	1.0%
Orleans	250,767	253,859	-1.2%
Plaquemines	15,484	15,506	-0.1%
St. Bernard	17,126	16,436	4.2%
St. Charles	21,318	20,514	3.9%
St. James	7,127	7,110	0.2%
St. John the Bap.	12,478	12,758	-2.2%
St. Tammany	63,485	60,160	5.5%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 1, with 79,023 employees, or 13.2% of total employment. Orleans had the highest employment, with

250,767 employees, or 41.8% of total employment in RLMA 1.

Total wages increased by 3.2% from 2002, resulting in an annual average weekly wage of \$639.16. St. Charles parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$820.15.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 1 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table “Regional Labor Market Area 1” beginning on page 29.

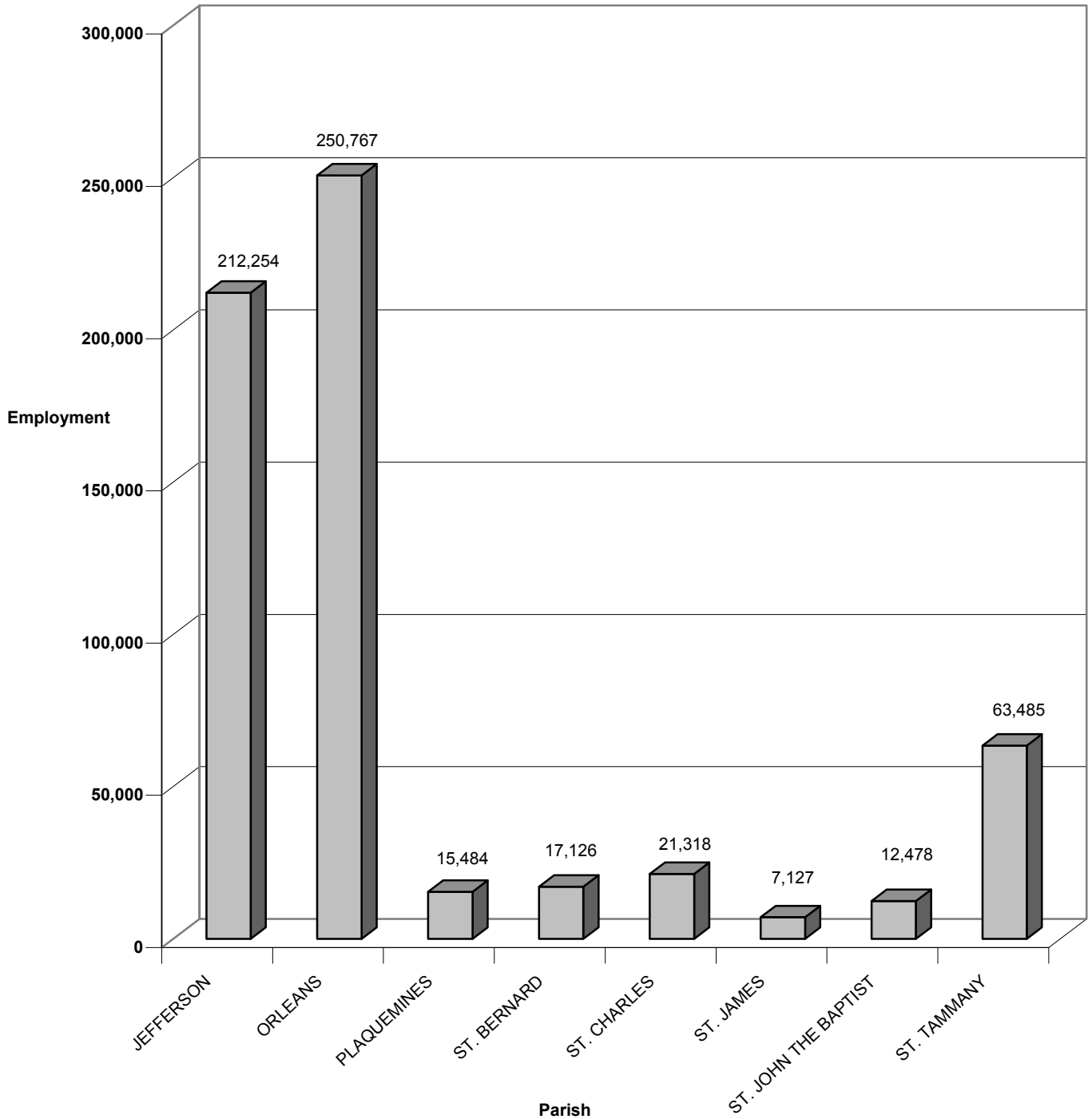
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Jefferson	\$ 600.16
Orleans	682.13
Plaquemines	758.36
St. Bernard	546.33
St. Charles	820.15
St. James	711.18
St. John the Baptist	641.53
St. Tammany	526.45

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 1 for 2003 was 36,558.

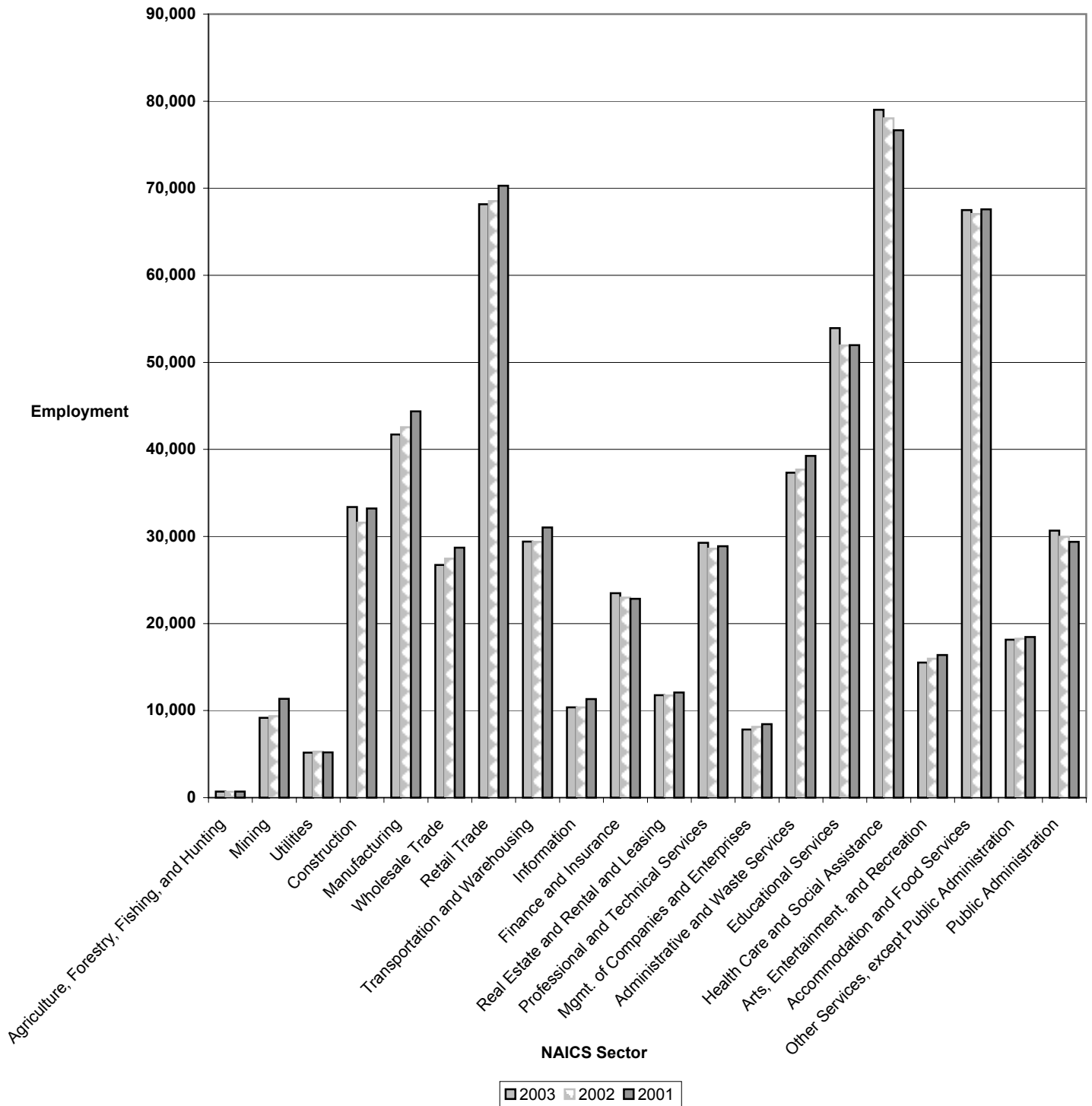
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1	600,039	596,415	608,187	0.6%	-1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	689	671	701	2.7%	-1.7%
Mining	9,175	9,357	11,359	-1.9%	-19.2%
Utilities	5,172	5,289	5,213	-2.2%	-0.8%
Construction	33,396	31,605	33,218	5.7%	0.5%
Manufacturing	41,704	42,557	44,367	-2.0%	-6.0%
Wholesale Trade	26,742	27,469	28,724	-2.6%	-6.9%
Retail Trade	68,174	68,537	70,286	-0.5%	-3.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	29,414	29,387	31,026	0.1%	-5.2%
Information	10,361	10,370	11,317	-0.1%	-8.4%
Finance and Insurance	23,485	22,975	22,831	2.2%	2.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,765	11,732	12,068	0.3%	-2.5%
Professional and Technical Services	29,279	28,613	28,878	2.3%	1.4%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	7,834	8,144	8,438	-3.8%	-7.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	37,333	37,691	39,262	-0.9%	-4.9%
Educational Services	53,926	51,945	51,962	3.8%	3.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	79,023	78,038	76,673	1.3%	3.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15,525	15,953	16,394	-2.7%	-5.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	67,497	67,059	67,577	0.7%	-0.1%
Other Services, except Public Administration	18,134	18,267	18,455	-0.7%	-1.7%
Public Administration	30,676	29,967	29,379	2.4%	4.4%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
2003, 2002, AND 2001 ANNUAL DATA
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 1
2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES
PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
1ST REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		36,558	600,039	\$19,943,117,700	\$639.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	122	689	14,789,093	412.88
Mining	21	288	9,175	706,659,211	1,481.16
Utilities	22	121	5,172	276,821,799	1,029.31
Construction	23	2,828	33,396	1,142,011,768	657.62
Manufacturing	31-33	1,226	41,704	1,953,447,972	900.78
Wholesale Trade	42	2,903	26,742	1,174,617,539	844.69
Retail Trade	44-45	4,948	68,174	1,469,616,962	414.55
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	1,282	29,414	1,181,389,503	772.38
Information	51	572	10,361	399,922,203	742.30
Finance and Insurance	52	2,339	23,485	1,038,195,380	850.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	1,566	11,765	351,571,521	574.67
Professional and Technical Services	54	4,431	29,279	1,449,179,746	951.83
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	165	7,834	423,237,445	1,038.91
Administrative and Waste Services	56	2,096	37,333	837,392,583	431.35
Educational Services	61	346	53,926	1,810,704,142	645.72
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	3,325	79,023	2,658,689,458	647.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	530	15,525	466,850,939	578.28
Accommodation and Food Services	72	2,981	67,497	984,001,402	280.35
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	3,590	18,134	419,126,270	444.48
Public Administration	92	488	30,676	1,163,750,051	729.57
JEFFERSON		13,967	212,254	6,624,133,119	600.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	77	1,690,892	420.03
Mining	21	84	2,250	136,209,682	1,164.06
Utilities	22	29	1,483	66,966,625	868.44
Construction	23	1,236	14,857	503,914,811	652.26
Manufacturing	31-33	516	18,195	686,490,216	725.55
Wholesale Trade	42	1,327	14,085	595,603,969	813.18
Retail Trade	44-45	1,879	30,303	680,885,005	432.10
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	470	9,051	337,786,019	717.72
Information	51	213	3,661	144,560,364	759.31
Finance and Insurance	52	1,002	9,311	420,486,492	868.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	626	4,783	144,593,648	581.33
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,624	10,005	456,291,082	877.08
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	69	1,996	91,310,819	879.71
Administrative and Waste Services	56	883	16,125	320,346,202	382.05
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,241	26,546	876,425,419	634.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	172	5,154	201,602,839	752.23
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,040	21,559	283,872,454	253.22
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,202	7,029	179,047,767	489.88
Public Administration	92	104	6,709	249,190,963	714.27

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ORLEANS		12,712	250,767	\$8,894,926,377	\$682.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	85	1,281,117	289.28
Mining	21	92	4,601	438,848,959	1,834.12
Utilities	22	30	1,993	107,416,995	1,036.35
Construction	23	526	7,191	253,201,445	677.11
Manufacturing	31-33	300	8,013	340,679,163	817.65
Wholesale Trade	42	752	6,366	304,729,937	920.52
Retail Trade	44-45	1,747	19,573	431,395,564	423.85
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	347	13,613	562,912,251	795.21
Information	51	225	5,116	202,461,512	760.99
Finance and Insurance	52	730	10,623	486,537,181	880.76
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	542	4,560	132,772,807	559.97
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,861	14,957	831,393,602	1,068.97
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	57	4,552	280,140,944	1,183.46
Administrative and Waste Services	56	690	15,752	382,192,918	466.61
Educational Services	61	150	31,208	1,195,687,276	736.79
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,157	34,981	1,254,118,329	689.44
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	207	8,326	238,448,312	550.78
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,224	33,773	567,431,680	323.10
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,684	7,678	163,513,756	409.56
Public Administration	92	160	17,460	709,490,589	781.45
PLAQUEMINES		872	15,484	610,600,684	758.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	64	1,149,112	343.05
Mining	21	70	1,785	106,869,753	1,151.63
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	80	1,731	65,090,395	723.17
Manufacturing	31-33	68	2,078	113,955,647	1,054.43
Wholesale Trade	42	87	769	30,173,784	755.06
Retail Trade	44-45	76	641	10,274,601	308.17
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	96	1,842	78,338,396	817.90
Information	51	3	52	1,638,907	603.20
Finance and Insurance	52	20	129	3,779,072	563.37
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	70	603	23,806,725	759.45
Professional and Technical Services	54	51	306	14,073,753	885.68
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	134	5,286,265	759.59
Administrative and Waste Services	56	36	523	21,012,596	772.76
Educational Services	61	18	1,576	44,725,741	545.61
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	39	513	12,137,301	455.36
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	65	1,179,669	346.79
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	889	17,995,801	389.43
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	47	279	9,272,156	639.68
Public Administration	92	22	1,404	46,582,105	638.23

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. BERNARD		1,264	17,126	\$486,538,108	\$546.33
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	7	66	4,219,135	1,227.80
Utilities	22	4	126	4,372,800	670.06
Construction	23	184	1,598	57,283,288	689.54
Manufacturing	31-33	73	1,781	103,767,336	1,120.50
Wholesale Trade	42	59	413	16,175,622	752.44
Retail Trade	44-45	181	2,670	44,494,507	320.46
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	48	817	33,554,711	789.66
Information	51	16	108	4,472,561	793.34
Finance and Insurance	52	61	433	11,438,201	508.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	47	198	6,102,284	593.18
Professional and Technical Services	54	94	335	9,433,505	541.94
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	90	3,540,536	760.04
Administrative and Waste Services	56	53	386	10,487,563	522.72
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	137	2,594	72,843,777	540.00
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	30	346	5,160,743	287.25
Accommodation and Food Services	72	119	1,654	14,529,142	168.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	108	756	16,396,331	417.22
Public Administration	92	26	915	25,086,749	527.40
ST. CHARLES		1,029	21,318	909,167,860	820.15
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	6	15	302,655	394.60
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	15	882	70,517,864	1,538.41
Construction	23	128	2,166	74,002,335	657.00
Manufacturing	31-33	48	4,830	364,056,639	1,449.63
Wholesale Trade	42	110	1,919	78,193,036	783.80
Retail Trade	44-45	117	1,657	35,187,800	408.48
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	88	1,370	65,206,842	915.59
Information	51	12	160	5,971,269	716.21
Finance and Insurance	52	46	293	9,162,358	600.68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	43	233	7,533,040	620.85
Professional and Technical Services	54	87	457	19,135,422	805.23
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	74	4,386,475	1,134.82
Administrative and Waste Services	56	59	1,733	41,472,560	460.10
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	74	1,325	28,840,332	418.64
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	20	211	2,116,938	193.40
Accommodation and Food Services	72	71	1,013	9,324,247	177.10
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	58	266	7,216,323	520.90
Public Administration	92	31	711	23,393,492	632.36

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. JAMES		383	7,127	\$263,545,983	\$711.18
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	29	239	6,048,921	487.40
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	26	231	7,267,642	605.91
Manufacturing	31-33	28	2,336	138,421,980	1,139.54
Wholesale Trade	42	16	145	6,654,951	882.11
Retail Trade	44-45	57	643	9,822,882	293.82
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	37	388	15,125,978	749.38
Information	51	3	25	501,597	391.06
Finance and Insurance	52	27	146	4,314,822	569.64
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	142	5,220,181	706.54
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	190	7,360,198	744.96
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	72	3,241,630	863.82
Administrative and Waste Services	56	19	315	6,602,035	403.27
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	495	12,512,421	486.03
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	152	1,711,184	217.09
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	295	2,624,884	171.31
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	22	88	2,066,949	452.98
Public Administration	92	27	405	12,150,899	577.56
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST		770	12,478	416,254,634	641.53
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	42	952,273	432.59
Mining	21	5	245	10,954,699	860.16
Utilities	22	5	162	7,664,080	911.67
Construction	23	72	1,296	43,521,149	645.83
Manufacturing	31-33	30	2,363	137,858,882	1,121.90
Wholesale Trade	42	43	476	22,157,416	895.96
Retail Trade	44-45	115	1,470	29,214,777	382.30
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	44	733	25,677,235	673.43
Information	51	12	135	5,086,107	723.62
Finance and Insurance	52	49	312	9,341,643	575.95
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	36	184	5,330,784	556.39
Professional and Technical Services	54	55	253	6,416,420	488.04
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	77	2,525,840	631.51
Administrative and Waste Services	56	58	527	9,854,353	359.42
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	65	1,179	33,868,839	552.55
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	15	203	2,683,544	254.53
Accommodation and Food Services	72	52	940	8,559,931	175.11
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	60	258	4,673,798	348.94
Public Administration	92	33	473	15,143,703	615.81

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. TAMMANY		5,562	63,485	\$1,737,950,935	\$526.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	36	158	3,262,484	396.46
Mining	21	26	191	7,225,663	725.93
Utilities	22	32	406	16,224,316	768.33
Construction	23	577	4,326	137,730,703	612.26
Manufacturing	31-33	164	2,108	68,218,109	622.26
Wholesale Trade	42	510	2,570	120,928,824	905.03
Retail Trade	44-45	777	11,217	228,341,826	391.46
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	152	1,601	62,788,071	754.43
Information	51	88	1,102	35,229,886	614.60
Finance and Insurance	52	403	2,239	93,135,611	800.03
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	196	1,062	26,212,052	474.80
Professional and Technical Services	54	640	2,778	105,075,764	727.50
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	22	839	32,804,936	751.70
Administrative and Waste Services	56	300	1,973	45,424,356	442.86
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	586	11,391	367,943,040	621.20
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	68	1,070	13,947,710	250.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	399	7,375	79,663,263	207.72
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	410	1,781	36,939,190	398.77
Public Administration	92	86	2,599	82,711,551	611.95

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville,
Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa,
Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana



The annual average employment for RLMA 2 during 2003 was 378,935, an increase of 1.0% from 2002. Employment increased in East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and Tangipahoa parishes. Employment decreased in the eight remaining parishes in RLMA 2 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 2 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 2 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 38.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Ascension	29,816	29,912	-0.3%
East Baton Rouge	243,201	239,205	1.7%
East Feliciana	5,356	5,431	-1.4%
Iberville	14,052	14,457	-2.8%
Livingston	17,199	16,567	3.8%
Pointe Coupee	5,289	5,550	-4.7%
St. Helena	1,459	1,468	-0.6%
Tangipahoa	35,557	34,479	3.1%
Washington	11,149	11,539	-3.4%
West Baton Rouge	10,170	10,381	-2.0%
West Feliciana	5,688	6,263	-9.2%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 2, with 46,288 employees, or 12.2% of total employment.

East Baton Rouge had the highest employment, with 243,201 employees, or 64.2% of total employment in RLMA 2.

Total wages increased by 3.0% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$599.43. Iberville parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$774.61.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 2 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 2" beginning on page 38.

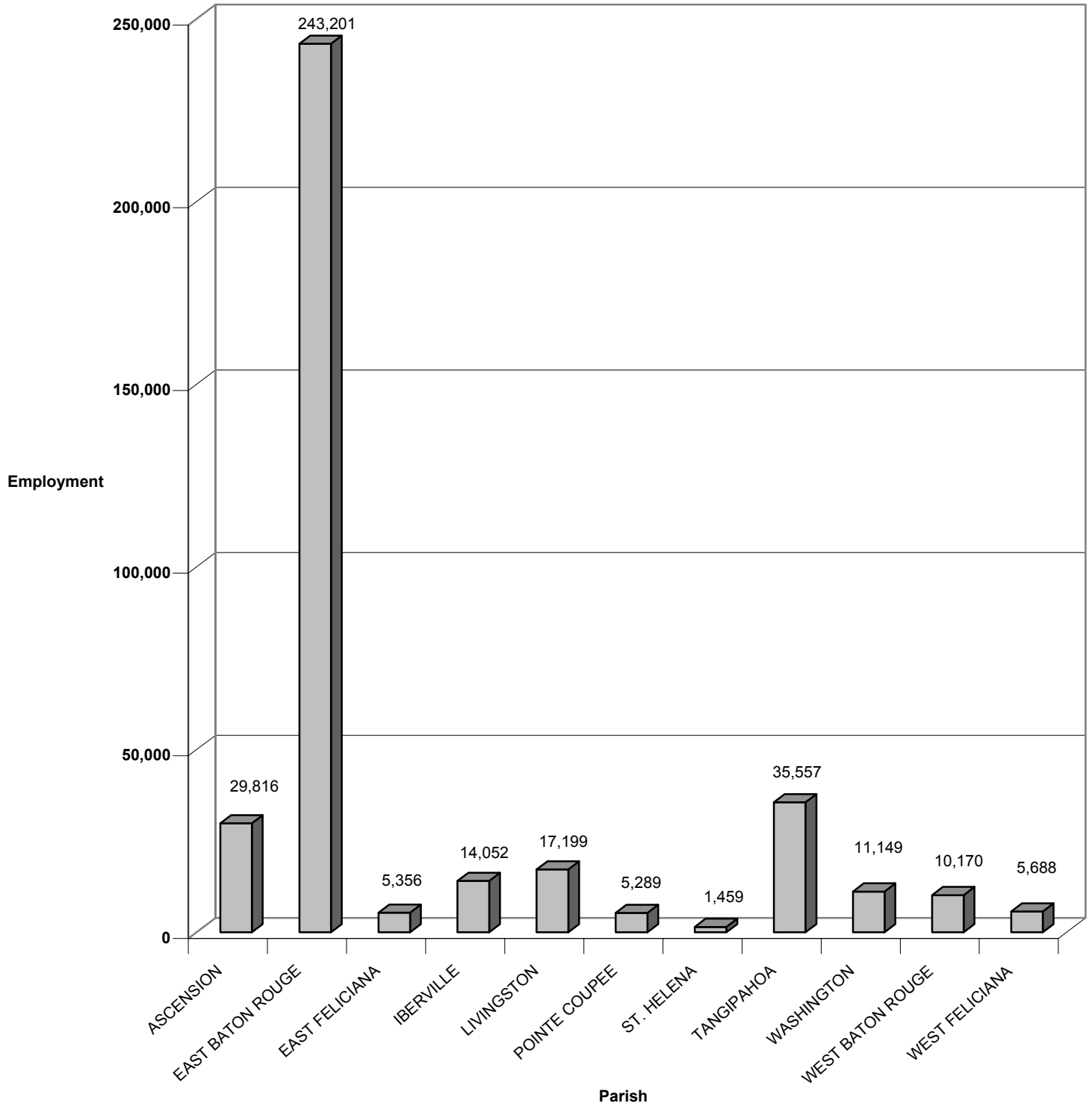
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Ascension	\$ 646.68
East Baton Rouge	624.42
East Feliciana	501.80
Iberville	774.61
Livingston	447.12
Pointe Coupee	464.29
St. Helena	419.24
Tangipahoa	452.96
Washington	461.82
West Baton Rouge	608.58
West Feliciana	743.82

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 2 for 2003 was 21,707.

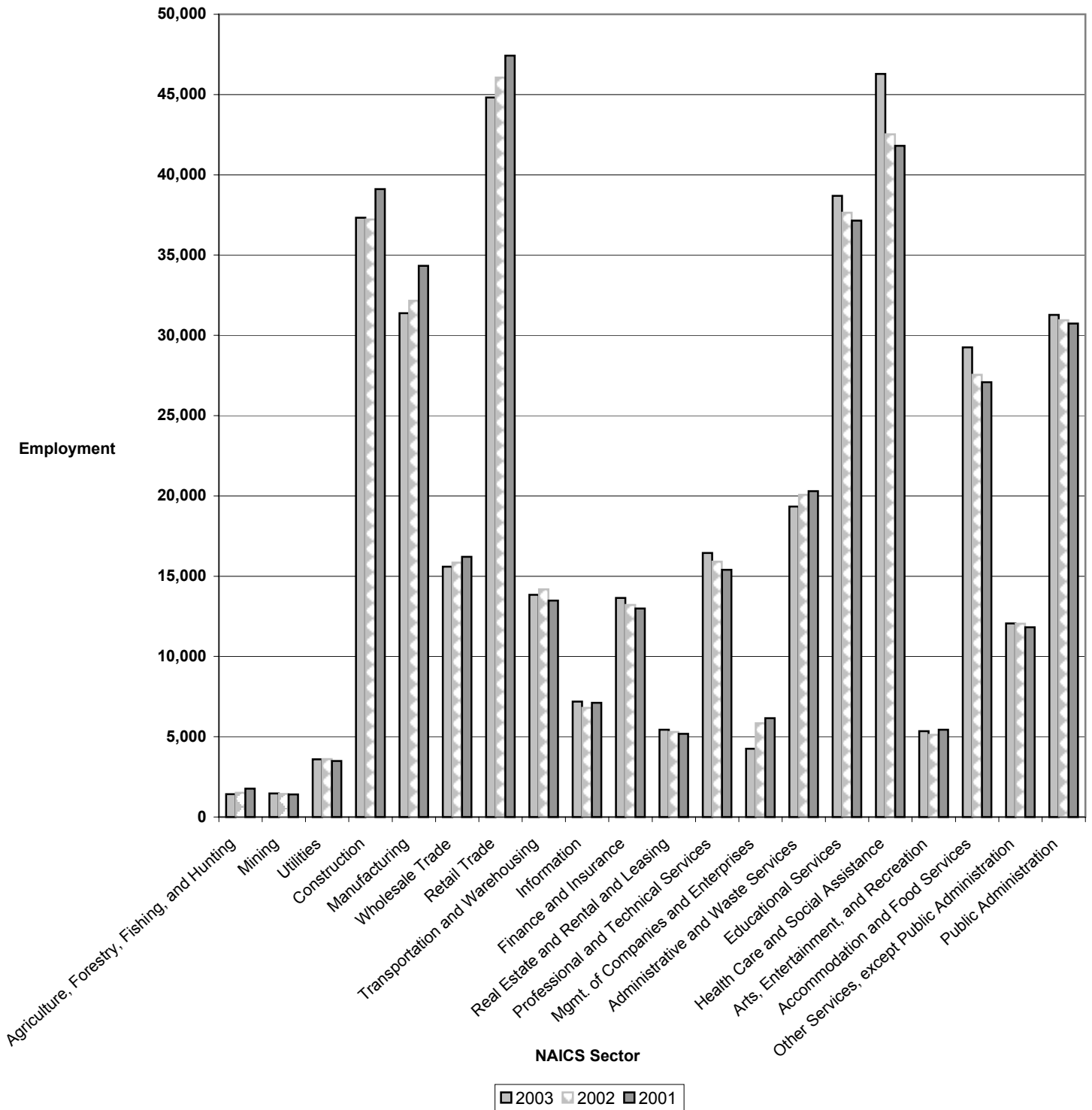
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	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	378,935	375,252	378,424	1.0%	0.1%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,417	1,520	1,767	-6.7%	-19.8%
Mining	1,461	1,434	1,402	1.9%	4.2%
Utilities	3,600	3,608	3,491	-0.2%	3.1%
Construction	37,323	37,229	39,116	0.3%	-4.6%
Manufacturing	31,384	32,166	34,329	-2.4%	-8.6%
Wholesale Trade	15,593	15,841	16,210	-1.6%	-3.8%
Retail Trade	44,811	46,065	47,430	-2.7%	-5.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	13,839	14,187	13,477	-2.4%	2.7%
Information	7,190	6,799	7,112	5.8%	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	13,647	13,204	12,994	3.4%	5.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	5,444	5,309	5,183	2.5%	5.0%
Professional and Technical Services	16,449	15,904	15,397	3.4%	6.8%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	4,249	5,835	6,155	-27.2%	-31.0%
Administrative and Waste Services	19,336	20,076	20,299	-3.7%	-4.7%
Educational Services	38,695	37,637	37,141	2.8%	4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	46,288	42,519	41,808	8.9%	10.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,341	5,117	5,438	4.4%	-1.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	29,261	27,553	27,079	6.2%	8.1%
Other Services, except Public Administration	12,059	12,036	11,816	0.2%	2.1%
Public Administration	31,272	30,943	30,744	1.1%	1.7%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 2
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
2ND REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		21,707	378,935	\$11,811,531,531	\$599.43
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	175	1,417	33,355,044	452.68
Mining	21	96	1,461	105,986,297	1,395.31
Utilities	22	150	3,600	190,053,353	1,015.27
Construction	23	2,041	37,323	1,287,428,296	663.34
Manufacturing	31-33	871	31,384	1,695,882,702	1,039.17
Wholesale Trade	42	1,545	15,593	628,762,380	775.47
Retail Trade	44-45	3,156	44,811	898,813,728	385.73
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	733	13,839	476,253,209	661.79
Information	51	349	7,190	266,303,900	712.23
Finance and Insurance	52	1,543	13,647	513,192,247	723.15
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	854	5,444	143,417,650	506.64
Professional and Technical Services	54	2,426	16,449	691,761,174	808.77
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	108	4,249	200,117,423	905.65
Administrative and Waste Services	56	1,085	19,336	435,234,799	432.87
Educational Services	61	223	38,695	1,119,597,878	556.43
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,879	46,288	1,365,091,172	567.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	239	5,341	96,008,101	345.70
Accommodation and Food Services	72	1,397	29,261	323,332,769	212.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	2,058	12,059	283,076,739	451.45
Public Administration	92	635	31,272	1,047,758,623	644.31
ASCENSION		1,838	29,816	1,002,623,352	646.68
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	14	144	3,194,550	427.12
Mining	21	6	153	5,663,368	710.29
Utilities	22	18	184	7,284,487	762.72
Construction	23	247	4,402	145,534,004	635.74
Manufacturing	31-33	93	4,956	341,640,395	1,325.56
Wholesale Trade	42	154	1,366	53,648,244	755.50
Retail Trade	44-45	295	4,307	75,994,157	339.29
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	89	1,412	53,367,758	727.10
Information	51	36	532	20,782,946	751.15
Finance and Insurance	52	101	693	21,809,946	605.45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	77	606	19,287,052	612.48
Professional and Technical Services	54	142	744	33,402,412	863.19
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	9	115	6,256,366	1,047.73
Administrative and Waste Services	56	106	1,144	23,752,540	399.46
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	117	2,096	49,930,172	458.02
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	17	213	2,944,968	265.78
Accommodation and Food Services	72	110	2,422	24,171,896	191.92
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	149	945	19,673,148	400.35
Public Administration	92	40	710	21,345,702	578.23

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EAST BATON ROUGE		13,098	243,201	\$7,896,682,245	\$624.42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	238	6,880,232	555.93
Mining	21	46	837	81,369,973	1,869.54
Utilities	22	35	1,247	62,670,644	966.55
Construction	23	1,082	25,818	952,282,210	709.32
Manufacturing	31-33	433	12,954	728,088,859	1,080.85
Wholesale Trade	42	1,036	10,467	447,163,046	821.58
Retail Trade	44-45	1,722	26,491	566,709,856	411.39
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	285	7,658	263,281,959	661.16
Information	51	220	5,329	208,661,469	753.04
Finance and Insurance	52	1,050	10,607	421,189,116	763.63
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	571	3,877	98,151,383	486.87
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,794	13,494	595,338,254	848.44
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	76	3,654	177,034,946	931.74
Administrative and Waste Services	56	696	15,329	339,318,861	425.68
Educational Services	61	165	22,458	712,801,960	610.37
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,182	29,342	936,123,246	613.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	141	3,903	75,364,737	371.36
Accommodation and Food Services	72	812	19,216	228,479,458	228.66
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,378	8,522	210,426,758	474.84
Public Administration	92	233	21,529	776,154,467	693.31
EAST FELICIANA		297	5,356	139,760,857	501.80
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	13	85	2,256,151	509.44
Mining	21	3	16	706,670	840.61
Utilities	22	4	13	327,010	468.72
Construction	23	25	152	3,283,625	415.44
Manufacturing	31-33	20	419	11,956,196	548.21
Wholesale Trade	42	8	54	1,260,520	448.21
Retail Trade	44-45	41	398	5,741,624	277.66
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27	102	3,508,284	659.82
Information	51	4	28	557,100	388.40
Finance and Insurance	52	13	110	3,668,587	640.88
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	22	438,590	380.50
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	53	1,591,968	573.13
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	12	524,605	812.50
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	25	2,003	60,936,279	585.07
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	117	739,318	121.69
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	32	137	2,575,250	361.27
Public Administration	92	29	1,004	26,154,120	500.96

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
IBERVILLE		667	14,052	\$565,997,157	\$774.61
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	174	4,388,145	484.75
Mining	21	4	52	1,492,102	556.27
Utilities	22	11	415	16,019,088	741.57
Construction	23	51	917	31,516,905	661.07
Manufacturing	31-33	45	3,914	275,256,778	1,352.37
Wholesale Trade	42	29	236	14,310,296	1,164.45
Retail Trade	44-45	102	1,154	20,658,485	344.16
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	58	888	34,460,573	746.01
Information	51	12	136	4,360,374	615.44
Finance and Insurance	52	31	224	6,871,659	589.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	23	106	2,604,670	473.66
Professional and Technical Services	54	43	213	9,896,726	892.13
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	86	2,525,737	564.24
Administrative and Waste Services	56	33	813	27,131,220	641.50
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	59	1,103	24,928,198	434.56
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	139	2,041,975	282.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	34	412	3,830,569	178.69
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	42	183	4,816,722	506.17
Public Administration	92	51	1,899	53,505,701	541.91
LIVINGSTON		1,409	17,199	399,888,788	447.12
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	106	2,785,597	504.97
Mining	21	8	82	3,596,469	840.89
Utilities	22	17	180	6,301,005	673.50
Construction	23	237	1,848	45,132,470	469.77
Manufacturing	31-33	69	1,647	60,057,058	701.42
Wholesale Trade	42	78	387	13,047,224	649.18
Retail Trade	44-45	226	2,858	49,992,287	336.40
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	63	519	15,583,610	577.06
Information	51	16	161	4,733,254	566.25
Finance and Insurance	52	76	566	15,987,689	542.81
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	40	118	2,391,641	389.22
Professional and Technical Services	54	109	441	14,593,560	636.62
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	67	428	12,715,464	571.88
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	96	1,434	28,027,396	375.82
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	319	3,135,377	189.16
Accommodation and Food Services	72	94	1,555	13,921,890	172.13
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	118	478	9,798,543	394.35
Public Administration	92	48	746	18,050,196	465.20

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
POINTE COUPEE		436	5,289	\$127,693,919	\$464.29
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	22	162	3,324,915	395.71
Mining	21	4	110	6,113,336	1,066.34
Utilities	22	12	372	18,816,588	973.83
Construction	23	36	399	4,920,024	237.23
Manufacturing	31-33	13	480	14,396,690	576.99
Wholesale Trade	42	16	166	4,678,735	541.48
Retail Trade	44-45	74	844	13,797,421	314.35
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	108	3,236,337	575.38
Information	51	7	62	1,381,454	425.63
Finance and Insurance	52	26	139	4,795,998	661.94
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	24	489,139	385.25
Professional and Technical Services	54	33	134	3,840,868	549.85
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	17	126	2,786,983	423.96
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	31	594	13,510,709	437.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	26	340,959	249.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	31	314	2,908,101	178.06
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	44	126	2,628,120	402.45
Public Administration	92	29	279	7,263,191	500.04
ST. HELENA		106	1,459	31,806,549	419.24
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	4	71	1,566,334	427.26
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	3	20	747,293	736.98
Construction	23	4	75	2,266,556	582.46
Manufacturing	31-33	8	149	4,331,551	558.43
Wholesale Trade	42	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	44-45	12	98	1,362,233	267.54
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	12	69	2,768,373	776.25
Information	51	0	0	0	0.00
Finance and Insurance	52	7	62	1,601,054	497.27
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	*	*	*	*
Professional and Technical Services	54	6	21	647,761	583.92
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	4	14	433,611	578.41
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	12	273	5,944,365	419.12
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	3	20	135,692	133.82
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	29	305,677	200.97
Public Administration	92	16	155	2,458,626	305.20

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
TANGIPAHOA		2,246	35,557	\$837,512,945	\$452.96
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	36	173	3,753,094	417.60
Mining	21	8	23	1,310,975	1,092.18
Utilities	22	22	231	10,895,755	907.73
Construction	23	197	1,456	38,411,810	507.20
Manufacturing	31-33	101	2,898	73,775,200	489.56
Wholesale Trade	42	137	1,913	56,692,518	569.81
Retail Trade	44-45	422	6,012	120,043,962	383.96
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	83	1,605	47,844,448	573.20
Information	51	30	673	16,741,697	478.21
Finance and Insurance	52	152	761	24,888,468	629.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	80	261	4,885,123	359.94
Professional and Technical Services	54	171	667	17,953,476	517.37
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	9	171	5,823,825	653.99
Administrative and Waste Services	56	92	969	15,131,324	300.45
Educational Services	61	16	4,708	122,065,185	498.62
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	231	6,876	185,302,534	518.28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	25	172	1,931,376	216.05
Accommodation and Food Services	72	180	3,486	33,243,882	183.39
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	163	1,064	18,814,837	340.17
Public Administration	92	83	1,426	37,842,202	510.24
WASHINGTON		784	11,149	267,728,007	461.82
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	8	158	2,586,228	313.95
Mining	21	10	103	2,649,743	495.53
Utilities	22	14	146	5,497,579	724.54
Construction	23	63	735	15,235,003	398.75
Manufacturing	31-33	41	1,162	51,578,203	853.73
Wholesale Trade	42	30	258	6,146,305	457.98
Retail Trade	44-45	159	1,517	25,331,425	321.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	34	266	7,228,190	523.55
Information	51	13	162	4,048,283	482.05
Finance and Insurance	52	60	370	9,210,069	479.34
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	58	1,233,422	407.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	55	473	7,757,368	315.17
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	27	134	3,724,891	534.90
Educational Services	61	6	1,727	39,219,883	436.73
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	82	1,904	47,806,316	482.96
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	57	728,154	244.59
Accommodation and Food Services	72	50	637	5,613,350	169.35
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	69	220	3,761,123	328.77
Public Administration	92	40	1,032	26,471,136	493.36

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WEST BATON ROUGE		577	10,170	\$321,852,900	\$608.58
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	3	57	2,320,282	777.14
Utilities	22	8	112	4,570,199	784.13
Construction	23	78	1,434	46,146,324	619.03
Manufacturing	31-33	38	1,914	88,179,470	886.21
Wholesale Trade	42	48	649	29,377,164	870.49
Retail Trade	44-45	71	916	15,629,208	328.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	55	1,144	41,007,832	689.10
Information	51	7	85	4,296,238	977.75
Finance and Insurance	52	20	65	1,735,764	517.52
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	18	335	13,267,977	761.27
Professional and Technical Services	54	33	163	5,591,782	661.07
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	23	227	4,026,718	341.26
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	29	372	5,827,988	301.15
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	376	7,206,027	369.05
Accommodation and Food Services	72	43	740	7,230,084	187.89
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	39	281	8,570,466	586.36
Public Administration	92	39	482	14,474,473	578.00
WEST FELICIANA		250	5,688	219,984,812	743.82
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	22	88	2,699,365	588.23
Manufacturing	31-33	12	891	46,622,302	1,006.83
Wholesale Trade	42	10	73	1,886,594	496.43
Retail Trade	44-45	34	216	3,553,070	317.07
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	12	68	3,965,845	1,118.82
Information	51	4	23	741,085	608.61
Finance and Insurance	52	7	51	1,433,897	541.57
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	9	33	601,571	347.93
Professional and Technical Services	54	21	44	1,146,999	503.22
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	14	140	5,688,582	782.80
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	292	6,753,969	444.81
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	110	1,915,745	335.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	27	342	3,058,529	171.90
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	17	74	1,706,095	443.87
Public Administration	92	*	*	*	*

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Assumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne



The annual average employment for RLMA 3 during 2003 was 88,582, an increase of 2.2% from 2002. Employment increased in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes, and decreased in Assumption parish.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 3 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 3 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 48.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Assumption	5,763	5,786	-0.4%
Lafourche	33,482	31,720	5.6%
Terrebonne	49,337	49,131	0.4%

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 3, with 11,003 employees, or 12.4% of total employment. Terrebonne had the highest employment, with 49,337 employees, or 55.7% of total employment in RLMA 3.

Total wages increased by 2.9% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$597.16. Assumption parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$608.81.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 3 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 3" beginning on page 48.

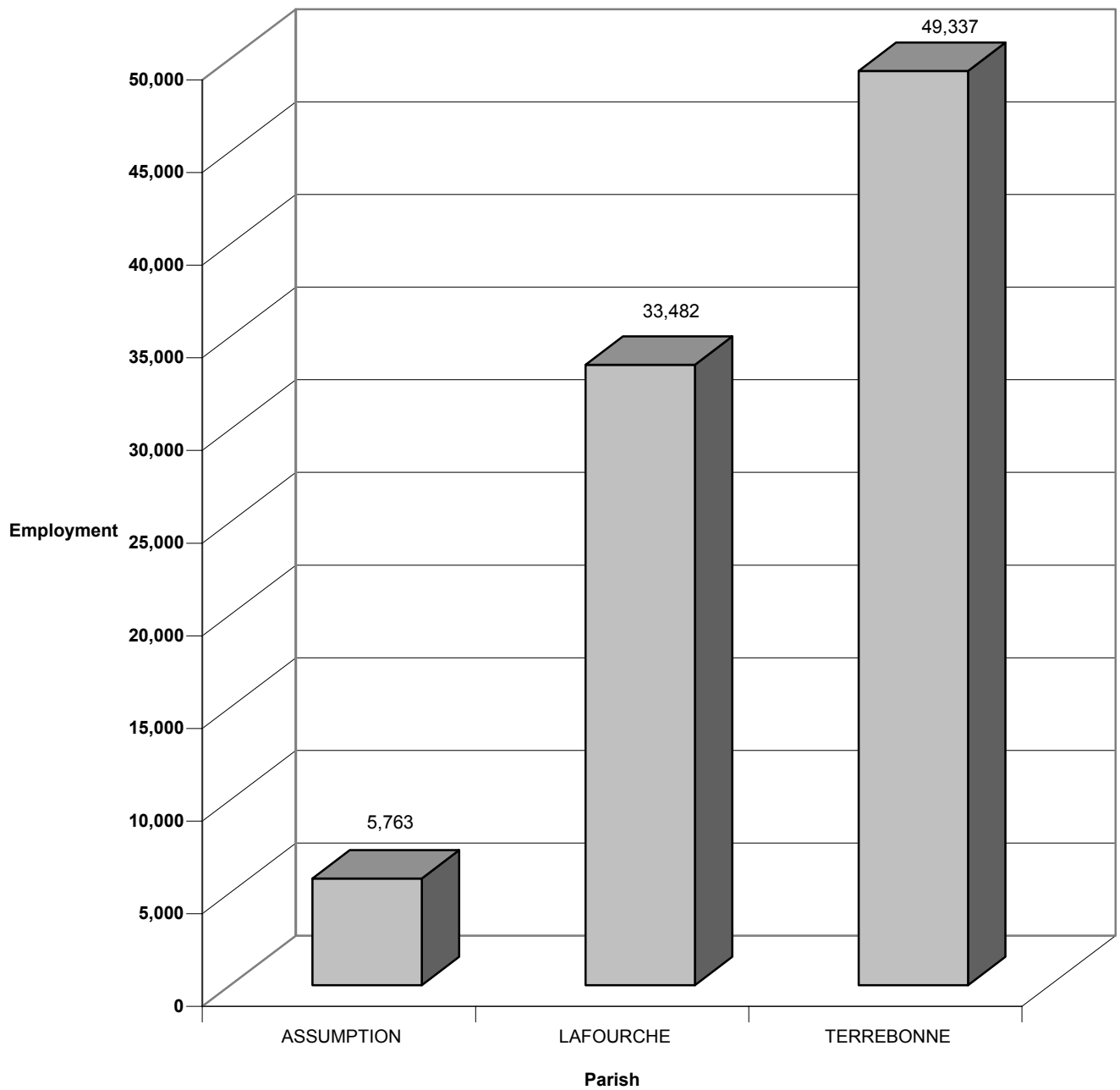
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Assumption	\$ 608.81
Lafourche	580.35
Terrebonne	607.21

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 3 for 2003 was 5,275.

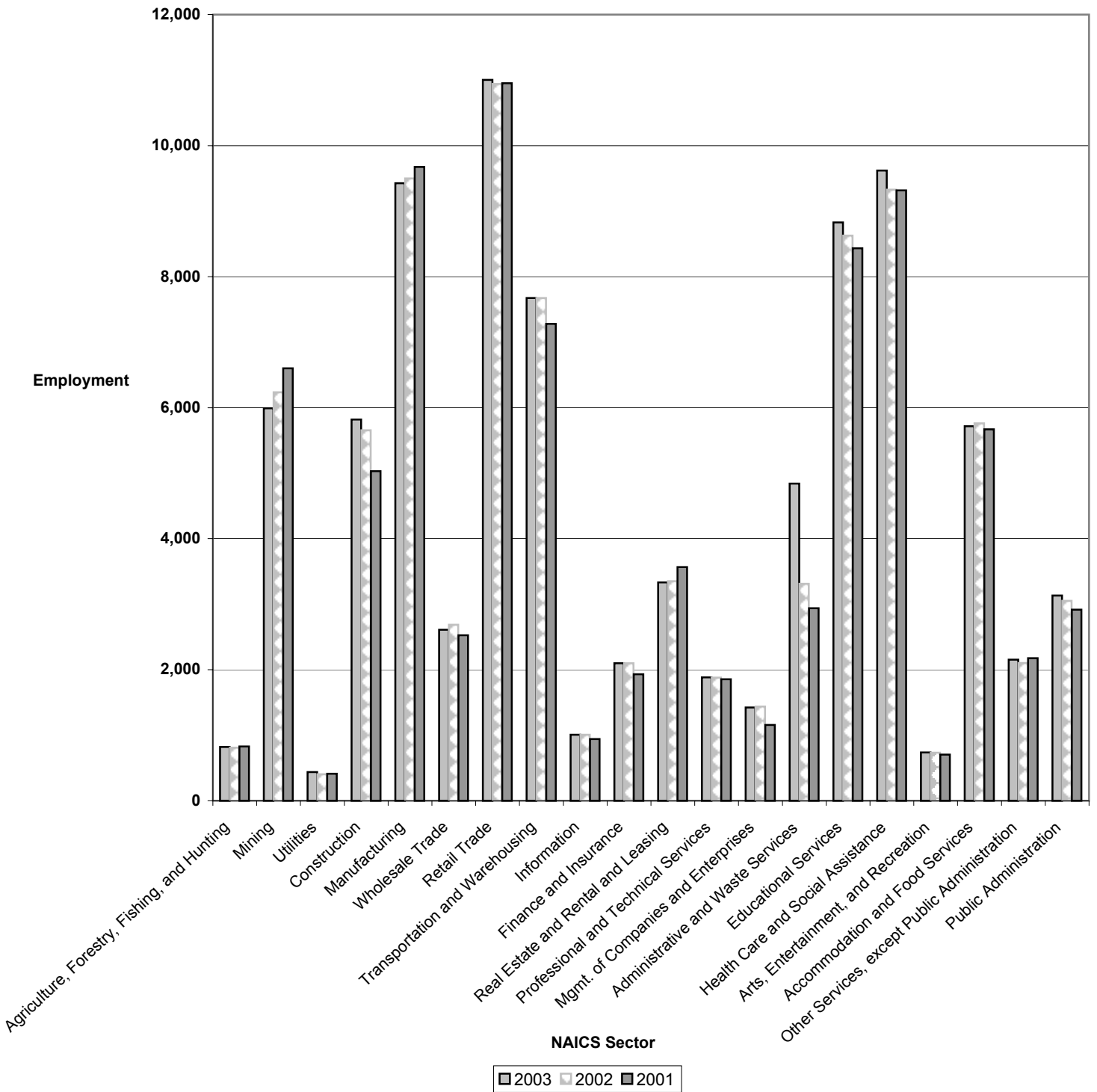
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	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	88,582	86,637	84,927	2.2%	4.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	822	809	828	1.5%	-0.8%
Mining	5,989	6,235	6,601	-3.9%	-9.3%
Utilities	439	404	412	8.6%	6.7%
Construction	5,821	5,654	5,032	3.0%	15.7%
Manufacturing	9,426	9,500	9,676	-0.8%	-2.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,609	2,688	2,528	-2.9%	3.2%
Retail Trade	11,003	10,940	10,954	0.6%	0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,675	7,674	7,279	0.0%	5.4%
Information	1,009	1,009	944	0.0%	7.0%
Finance and Insurance	2,098	2,098	1,933	0.0%	8.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,335	3,351	3,568	-0.5%	-6.5%
Professional and Technical Services	1,883	1,881	1,856	0.1%	1.4%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,422	1,439	1,159	-1.2%	22.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	4,840	3,310	2,939	46.2%	64.7%
Educational Services	8,829	8,628	8,434	2.3%	4.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,619	9,327	9,316	3.1%	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	738	734	705	0.4%	4.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,718	5,762	5,669	-0.8%	0.9%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,154	2,102	2,175	2.5%	-0.9%
Public Administration	3,134	3,052	2,918	2.7%	7.4%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 3
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
3RD REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		5,275	88,582	\$2,750,667,686	\$597.16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	94	822	16,662,240	389.93
Mining	21	161	5,989	324,739,739	1,042.67
Utilities	22	30	439	16,289,991	713.46
Construction	23	487	5,821	202,958,115	670.53
Manufacturing	31-33	238	9,426	386,506,941	788.55
Wholesale Trade	42	283	2,609	88,412,908	651.69
Retail Trade	44-45	832	11,003	208,343,438	364.15
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	378	7,675	352,753,178	883.93
Information	51	61	1,009	31,427,656	598.74
Finance and Insurance	52	336	2,098	64,606,136	592.31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	280	3,335	127,800,249	737.00
Professional and Technical Services	54	429	1,883	69,741,924	712.36
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	22	1,422	51,463,211	695.77
Administrative and Waste Services	56	191	4,840	78,738,558	312.87
Educational Services	61	30	8,829	196,944,582	428.99
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	436	9,619	316,761,976	633.30
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	81	738	9,684,630	252.53
Accommodation and Food Services	72	367	5,718	63,768,655	214.48
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	379	2,154	56,167,350	501.38
Public Administration	92	151	3,134	86,442,575	530.48
ASSUMPTION		333	5,763	182,432,023	608.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	35	321	5,860,976	351.58
Mining	21	8	33	2,077,066	1,210.41
Utilities	22	3	52	2,621,332	969.43
Construction	23	26	156	4,618,357	568.72
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	12	62	1,393,454	431.05
Retail Trade	44-45	55	555	8,544,418	295.93
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	35	291	12,000,083	794.39
Information	51	5	43	843,582	374.37
Finance and Insurance	52	20	129	3,077,676	458.51
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	24	559,420	451.39
Professional and Technical Services	54	19	53	1,455,276	523.92
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	19	371,861	374.73
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	434	6,863,224	303.88
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	43	428,226	189.68
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	80	667,103	159.53
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	25	41	740,636	346.69
Public Administration	92	21	192	4,310,446	431.55

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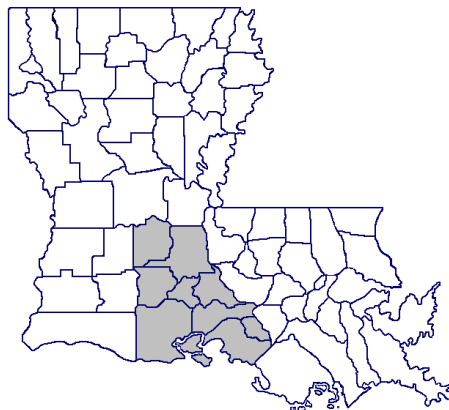
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LAFOURCHE		2,011	33,482	\$1,010,420,866	\$580.35
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	39	304	6,795,044	429.61
Mining	21	46	752	43,945,395	1,124.31
Utilities	22	14	176	6,372,764	696.32
Construction	23	167	1,750	66,710,385	733.29
Manufacturing	31-33	62	2,773	105,767,190	733.43
Wholesale Trade	42	85	645	21,193,039	631.55
Retail Trade	44-45	303	3,889	68,010,991	336.27
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	187	4,532	219,699,700	932.36
Information	51	26	439	15,557,299	681.63
Finance and Insurance	52	141	798	21,399,917	515.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	106	1,575	54,879,404	669.94
Professional and Technical Services	54	175	621	18,255,472	565.40
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	11	1,051	38,947,897	712.60
Administrative and Waste Services	56	74	3,241	44,650,069	264.96
Educational Services	61	11	3,423	101,816,042	572.10
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	185	3,584	112,150,983	601.79
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	28	310	4,122,128	255.85
Accommodation and Food Services	72	150	1,781	15,687,990	169.43
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	131	572	10,502,302	352.83
Public Administration	92	68	1,255	33,741,818	517.00
TERREBONNE		2,932	49,337	1,557,814,797	607.21
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	197	4,006,220	391.08
Mining	21	108	5,205	278,717,278	1,029.82
Utilities	22	13	211	7,295,895	664.69
Construction	23	294	3,915	131,629,373	646.55
Manufacturing	31-33	158	4,363	176,069,368	775.99
Wholesale Trade	42	186	1,902	65,826,415	665.73
Retail Trade	44-45	474	6,558	131,788,029	386.47
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	155	2,853	121,053,395	816.11
Information	51	30	527	15,026,775	548.17
Finance and Insurance	52	175	1,171	40,128,543	659.11
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	165	1,736	72,361,425	801.79
Professional and Technical Services	54	235	1,208	50,031,176	796.20
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	10	371	12,492,254	648.26
Administrative and Waste Services	56	111	1,580	33,716,628	410.42
Educational Services	61	18	4,465	73,848,118	318.04
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	235	5,601	197,747,769	679.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	49	384	5,134,276	256.96
Accommodation and Food Services	72	204	3,857	47,413,562	236.43
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	223	1,541	44,924,412	560.69
Public Administration	92	62	1,687	48,390,311	551.78

REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette
St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion



The annual average employment for RLMA 4 during 2003 was 243,106, an increase of 0.4% from 2002. Employment increased in Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion parishes. Employment decreased in the three remaining parishes in RLMA 4 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 4 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 4 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 54.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Acadia	14,051	14,324	-1.9%
Evangeline	7,639	7,993	-4.4%
Iberia	30,455	30,114	1.1%
Lafayette	119,322	119,468	-0.1%
St. Landry	21,766	21,280	2.3%
St. Martin	10,298	9,649	6.7%
St. Mary	26,256	26,066	0.7%
Vermilion	13,321	13,244	0.6%

Total wages increased by 2.1% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$586.22. St. Mary parish had the highest annual average weekly wage of \$642.05.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 4 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 4" beginning on page 54.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Acadia	\$ 458.29
Evangeline	446.54
Iberia	573.59
Lafayette	637.00
St. Landry	486.90
St. Martin	418.70
St. Mary	642.05
Vermilion	557.04

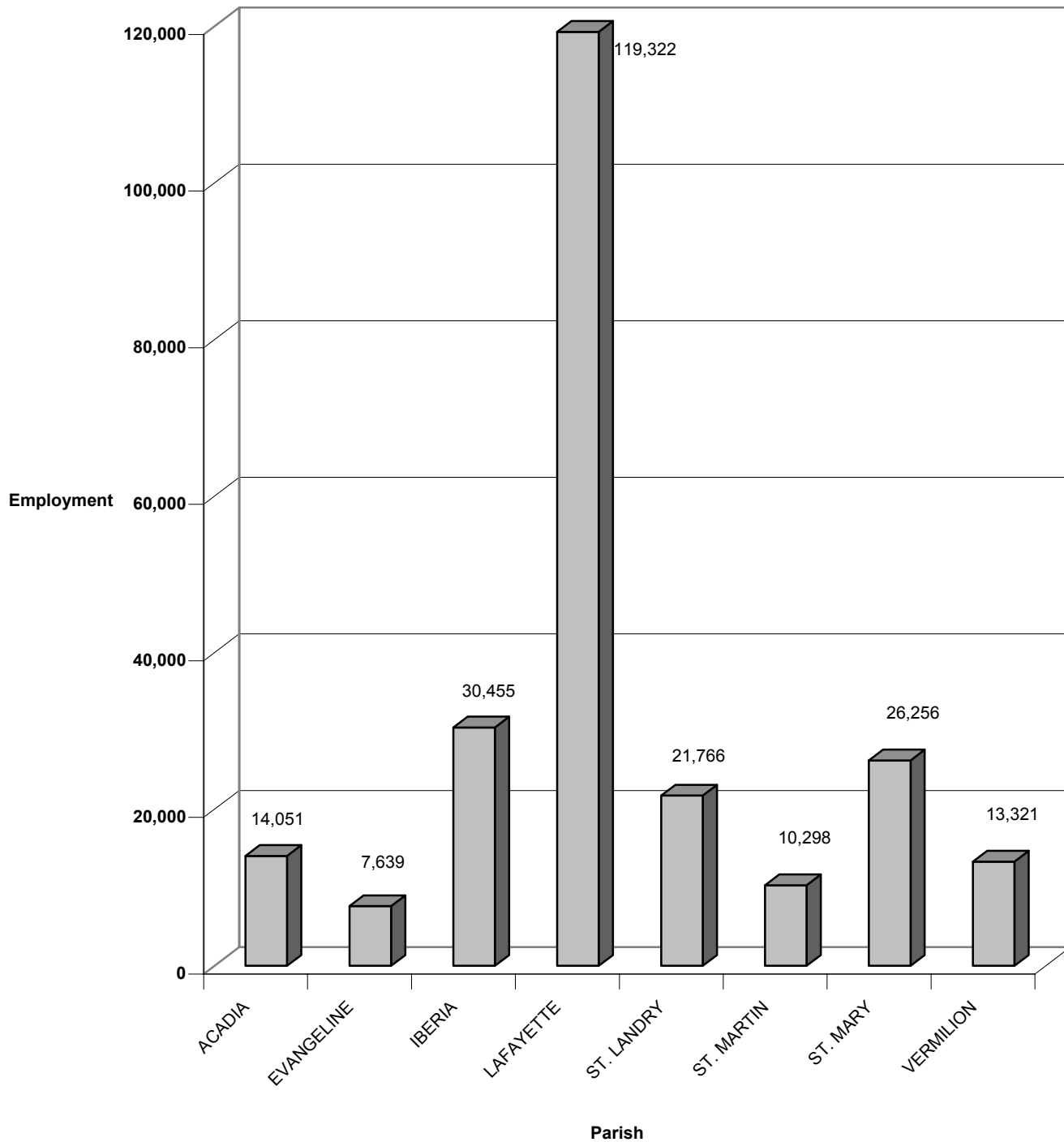
The average number of reporting units in RLMA 4 for 2003 was 16,224.

Retail trade was the leading industry sector in RLMA 4, with 32,614 employees, or 13.4% of total employment. Lafayette had the highest employment, with 119,322 employees, or 49.1% of total employment in RLMA 4.

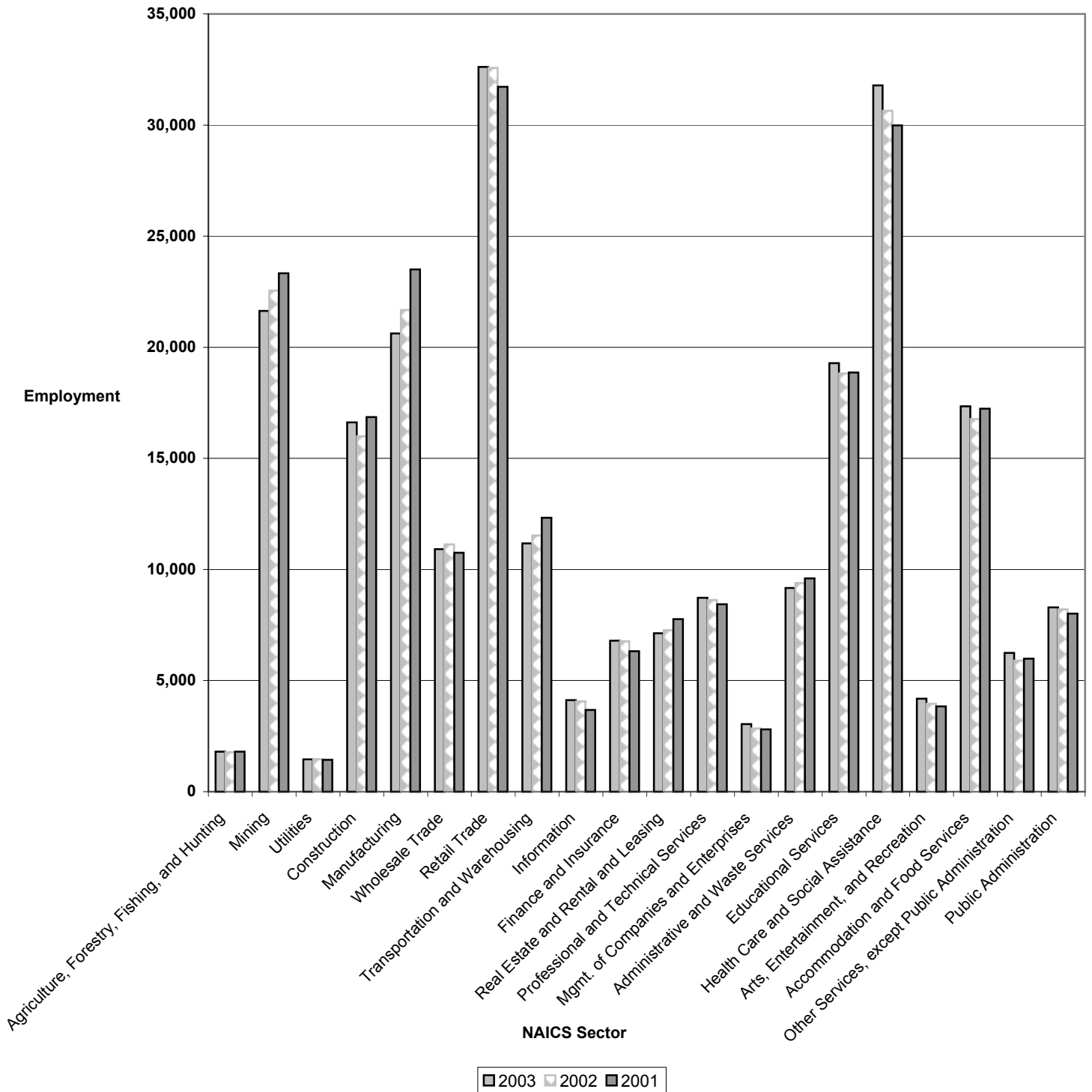
REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4
2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	243,106	242,137	244,281	0.4%	-0.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,796	1,776	1,803	1.1%	-0.4%
Mining	21,635	22,551	23,334	-4.1%	-7.3%
Utilities	1,460	1,469	1,437	-0.6%	1.6%
Construction	16,623	15,998	16,854	3.9%	-1.4%
Manufacturing	20,623	21,681	23,501	-4.9%	-12.2%
Wholesale Trade	10,918	11,130	10,756	-1.9%	1.5%
Retail Trade	32,614	32,574	31,717	0.1%	2.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	11,179	11,526	12,330	-3.0%	-9.3%
Information	4,119	4,061	3,677	1.4%	12.0%
Finance and Insurance	6,795	6,770	6,321	0.4%	7.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7,130	7,273	7,768	-2.0%	-8.2%
Professional and Technical Services	8,730	8,629	8,430	1.2%	3.6%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	3,038	2,846	2,806	6.7%	8.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	9,171	9,395	9,601	-2.4%	-4.5%
Educational Services	19,280	18,818	18,859	2.5%	2.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	31,782	30,644	29,988	3.7%	6.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,180	3,955	3,838	5.7%	8.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,344	16,777	17,238	3.4%	0.6%
Other Services, except Public Administration	6,244	5,897	5,988	5.9%	4.3%
Public Administration	8,291	8,207	8,018	1.0%	3.4%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
2003, 2002, AND 2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE
EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW**



REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 4
2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES
PAID BY EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW
UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
BY PARISH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR

	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
4TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		16,224	243,106	\$7,410,735,238	\$586.22
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	226	1,796	37,940,519	406.27
Mining	21	577	21,635	1,192,687,012	1,060.15
Utilities	22	148	1,460	50,020,887	658.86
Construction	23	1,368	16,623	541,684,876	626.67
Manufacturing	31-33	709	20,623	717,192,336	668.78
Wholesale Trade	42	1,001	10,918	404,563,560	712.62
Retail Trade	44-45	2,463	32,614	638,271,736	376.35
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	602	11,179	437,808,358	753.15
Information	51	180	4,119	126,584,602	591.06
Finance and Insurance	52	1,023	6,795	245,310,802	694.25
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	784	7,130	266,338,843	718.36
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,696	8,730	353,990,365	779.80
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	77	3,038	122,990,570	778.60
Administrative and Waste Services	56	630	9,171	226,745,444	475.47
Educational Services	61	103	19,280	553,715,287	552.29
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,654	31,782	874,927,368	529.40
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	209	4,180	61,871,891	284.64
Accommodation and Food Services	72	868	17,344	182,368,183	202.21
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,314	6,244	140,129,321	431.58
Public Administration	92	512	8,291	231,294,382	536.51
ACADIA		1,121	14,051	334,854,127	458.29
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	17	152	3,718,545	470.72
Mining	21	32	599	33,652,158	1,080.70
Utilities	22	11	89	2,360,130	510.92
Construction	23	114	1,218	30,055,603	474.41
Manufacturing	31-33	58	1,529	39,281,379	494.11
Wholesale Trade	42	63	585	16,794,356	552.08
Retail Trade	44-45	193	2,091	35,348,041	325.17
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	54	433	14,593,490	648.14
Information	51	13	169	4,207,605	478.08
Finance and Insurance	52	64	448	13,874,709	595.25
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	41	214	3,359,192	302.10
Professional and Technical Services	54	79	206	5,719,148	532.82
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	207	5,914,238	548.78
Administrative and Waste Services	56	37	339	8,292,080	470.97
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	112	1,939	42,410,644	420.73
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	16	157	1,863,304	228.23
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	790	6,592,795	160.44
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	94	302	5,460,318	347.41
Public Administration	92	56	566	13,122,657	445.54

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EVANGELINE		634	7,639	\$177,374,224	\$446.54
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	125	2,273,621	350.72
Mining	21	7	22	453,339	400.83
Utilities	22	24	150	5,254,630	672.92
Construction	23	58	408	7,280,630	342.96
Manufacturing	31-33	15	703	30,256,392	827.28
Wholesale Trade	42	19	92	2,646,547	553.21
Retail Trade	44-45	135	1,056	16,699,566	304.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	13	73	2,593,124	679.24
Information	51	9	82	1,715,456	403.13
Finance and Insurance	52	35	268	6,687,518	480.62
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	30	95	1,414,738	285.38
Professional and Technical Services	54	48	255	7,017,619	528.89
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	34	1,011,501	574.93
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	222	4,475,324	387.68
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	95	2,101	47,221,031	432.14
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	97	1,076,758	214.02
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	229	1,545,776	130.05
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	56	792,894	273.92
Public Administration	92	48	476	8,740,385	352.81
IBERIA		1,802	30,455	908,358,400	573.59
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	53	562	11,588,399	396.83
Mining	21	53	2,687	126,485,962	905.42
Utilities	22	15	274	10,798,147	756.95
Construction	23	151	2,810	98,033,510	670.89
Manufacturing	31-33	107	3,857	138,405,235	690.14
Wholesale Trade	42	103	1,439	44,757,885	597.97
Retail Trade	44-45	295	3,741	76,924,812	395.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	64	1,489	62,997,464	813.67
Information	51	10	241	7,214,040	576.65
Finance and Insurance	52	112	686	22,264,667	624.15
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	102	1,160	46,624,148	773.11
Professional and Technical Services	54	146	613	19,981,522	626.68
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	402	17,352,689	830.46
Administrative and Waste Services	56	61	1,064	25,288,618	457.03
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	179	2,958	74,463,452	484.04
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	21	343	3,429,079	192.21
Accommodation and Food Services	72	87	1,638	16,491,652	193.57
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	171	972	23,754,786	469.90
Public Administration	92	52	872	22,036,037	486.25

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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LAFAYETTE		7,457	119,322	\$3,952,416,010	\$637.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	148	4,004,511	519.75
Mining	21	333	14,303	814,735,122	1,095.40
Utilities	22	18	426	15,919,523	719.35
Construction	23	564	6,302	209,788,889	640.20
Manufacturing	31-33	284	6,957	242,990,308	671.66
Wholesale Trade	42	536	5,739	238,456,870	799.10
Retail Trade	44-45	975	15,578	324,344,192	400.41
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	206	4,344	158,030,039	699.59
Information	51	92	2,665	80,155,341	578.33
Finance and Insurance	52	505	3,266	141,203,255	831.43
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	403	3,943	158,526,267	773.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,020	6,205	270,176,010	837.28
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	49	2,281	95,090,487	801.69
Administrative and Waste Services	56	336	5,811	150,824,408	499.14
Educational Services	61	59	6,293	221,057,604	675.56
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	789	16,387	504,632,221	592.22
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	89	1,934	24,075,605	239.46
Accommodation and Food Services	72	410	10,253	116,794,248	219.07
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	617	3,116	65,093,504	401.75
Public Administration	92	92	3,260	113,066,615	667.07
ST. LANDRY		1,711	21,766	551,086,699	486.90
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	158	2,731,133	332.77
Mining	21	17	541	24,999,612	888.11
Utilities	22	25	195	5,638,491	557.02
Construction	23	149	1,570	43,152,224	528.71
Manufacturing	31-33	56	1,908	65,315,893	658.44
Wholesale Trade	42	88	834	24,380,850	562.47
Retail Trade	44-45	308	3,673	72,297,404	378.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	77	643	22,544,824	674.18
Information	51	16	230	5,517,949	461.37
Finance and Insurance	52	110	849	24,001,541	543.93
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	52	192	3,529,724	353.69
Professional and Technical Services	54	147	547	17,166,505	603.89
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	40	1,016,492	492.80
Administrative and Waste Services	56	53	576	11,999,892	400.70
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	242	3,921	106,496,928	522.26
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	21	308	3,470,781	217.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	96	1,297	10,534,469	156.19
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	129	489	8,786,304	345.30
Public Administration	92	78	1,129	26,091,164	444.42

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
ST. MARTIN		795	10,298	\$224,212,203	\$418.70
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	124	2,975,631	459.94
Mining	21	26	395	17,053,867	829.75
Utilities	22	12	52	1,175,752	432.05
Construction	23	94	992	27,241,677	528.15
Manufacturing	31-33	49	1,006	24,315,500	464.82
Wholesale Trade	42	36	477	10,260,639	414.10
Retail Trade	44-45	133	1,871	29,769,016	305.99
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	34	198	5,076,994	492.69
Information	51	7	107	3,356,836	601.44
Finance and Insurance	52	55	266	7,126,578	515.55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	28	156	3,159,041	389.64
Professional and Technical Services	54	70	159	4,105,967	496.35
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	25	149	2,099,497	271.73
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	46	1,301	22,198,936	328.09
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	9	104	876,384	161.79
Accommodation and Food Services	72	55	820	7,495,035	175.76
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	45	211	5,495,781	500.89
Public Administration	92	44	497	11,058,120	427.95
ST. MARY		1,568	26,256	876,587,675	642.05
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	286	5,641,903	379.36
Mining	21	60	1,646	89,431,698	1,044.75
Utilities	22	27	194	7,050,111	697.66
Construction	23	152	2,469	101,663,092	791.87
Manufacturing	31-33	89	3,768	148,426,799	757.53
Wholesale Trade	42	88	977	40,743,950	801.98
Retail Trade	44-45	233	2,609	47,180,512	347.72
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	97	3,358	144,515,086	827.60
Information	51	23	414	17,955,062	833.87
Finance and Insurance	52	83	526	16,389,132	599.10
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	89	1,027	38,327,176	717.45
Professional and Technical Services	54	93	490	20,768,594	815.65
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	7	22	652,979	581.80
Administrative and Waste Services	56	63	708	17,003,399	461.63
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	105	1,673	42,629,195	490.04
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	88	1,482	15,277,056	198.24
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	120	691	20,966,162	583.35
Public Administration	92	85	910	24,064,195	508.54

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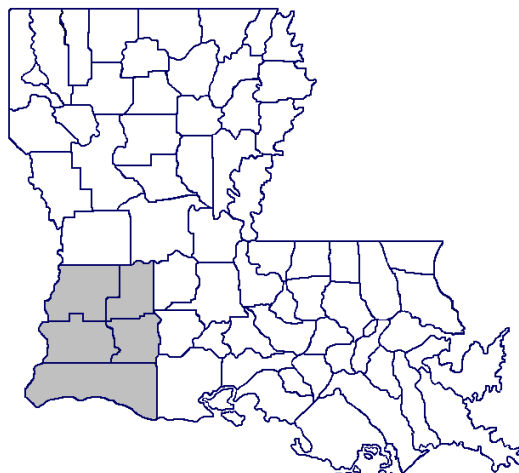
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
VERMILION		1,138	13,321	\$385,845,900	\$557.04
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	34	241	5,006,776	398.97
Mining	21	50	1,442	85,875,254	1,145.45
Utilities	22	17	80	1,824,103	439.86
Construction	23	87	854	24,469,251	551.06
Manufacturing	31-33	51	895	28,200,830	605.89
Wholesale Trade	42	69	775	26,522,463	657.77
Retail Trade	44-45	191	1,996	35,708,193	343.98
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	56	640	27,457,337	824.83
Information	51	11	210	6,462,313	591.32
Finance and Insurance	52	60	487	13,763,402	543.77
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	39	343	11,398,557	638.92
Professional and Technical Services	54	93	254	9,055,000	684.90
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	44	302	6,762,226	430.01
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	87	1,502	34,874,961	446.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	18	83	695,434	162.11
Accommodation and Food Services	72	57	834	7,637,152	176.01
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	109	407	9,779,572	462.56
Public Administration	92	57	581	13,115,209	434.29

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, Jefferson Davis



The annual average employment for RLMA 5 during 2003 was 110,203, a decrease of 0.2% from 2002. Employment increased in Allen, Beauregard, and Jefferson Davis parishes. Employment decreased in the two remaining parishes in RLMA 5 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 5 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 5 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 63.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Allen	8,900	8,686	2.5%
Beauregard	8,630	8,522	1.3%
Calcasieu	81,666	82,449	-0.9%
Cameron	3,128	3,214	-2.7%
Jefferson Davis	7,880	7,548	4.4%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 5, with 14,426 employees, or 13.1% of total employment. Calcasieu had the highest employment, with 81,666 employees, or 74.1% of total employment in RLMA 5.

Total wages increased by 1.2% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$565.36. Cameron parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$620.30.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 5 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 5" beginning on page 63.

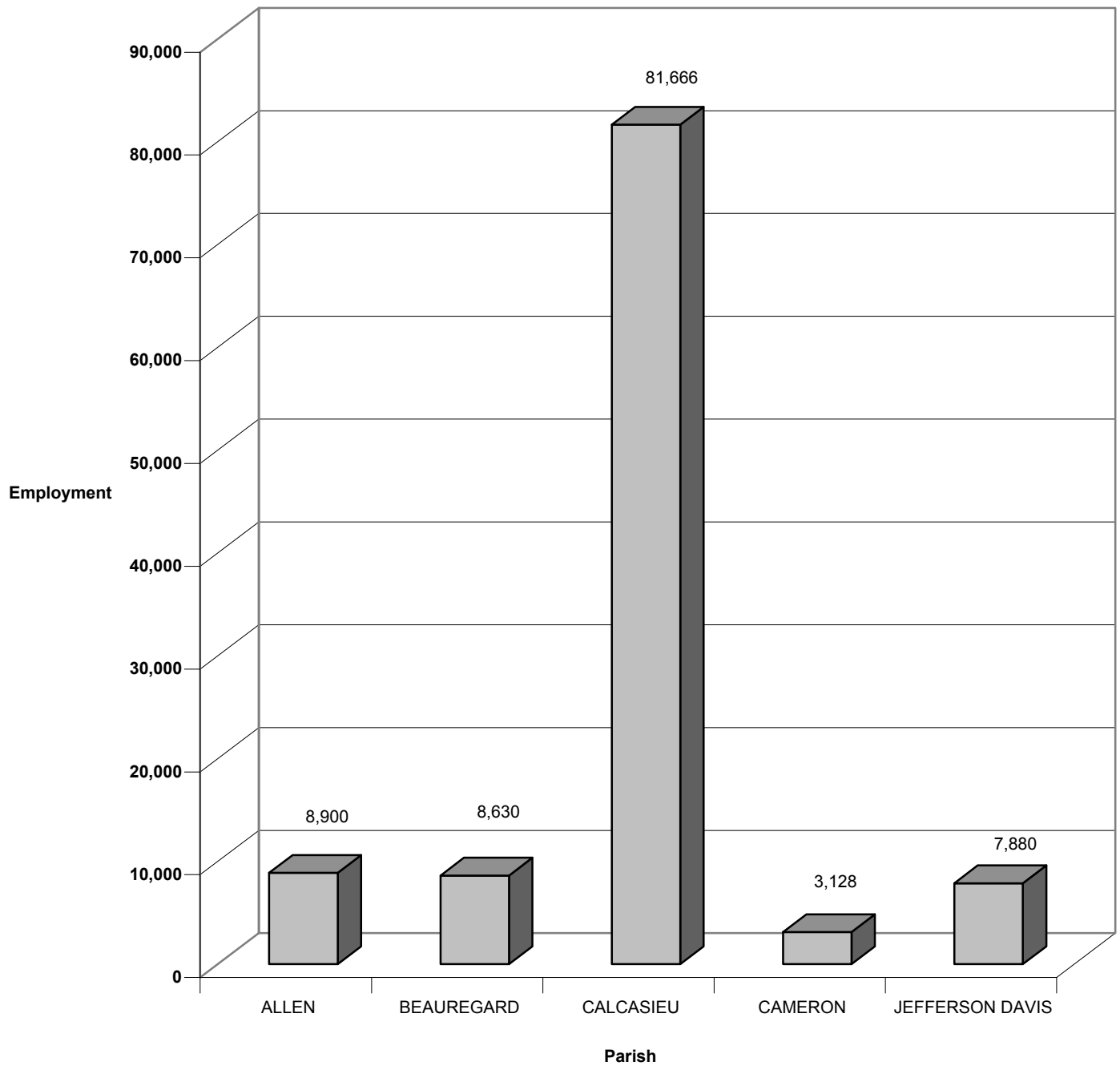
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Allen	\$ 457.27
Beauregard	550.97
Calcasieu	590.06
Cameron	620.30
Jefferson Davis	425.44

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 5 for 2003 was 6,634.

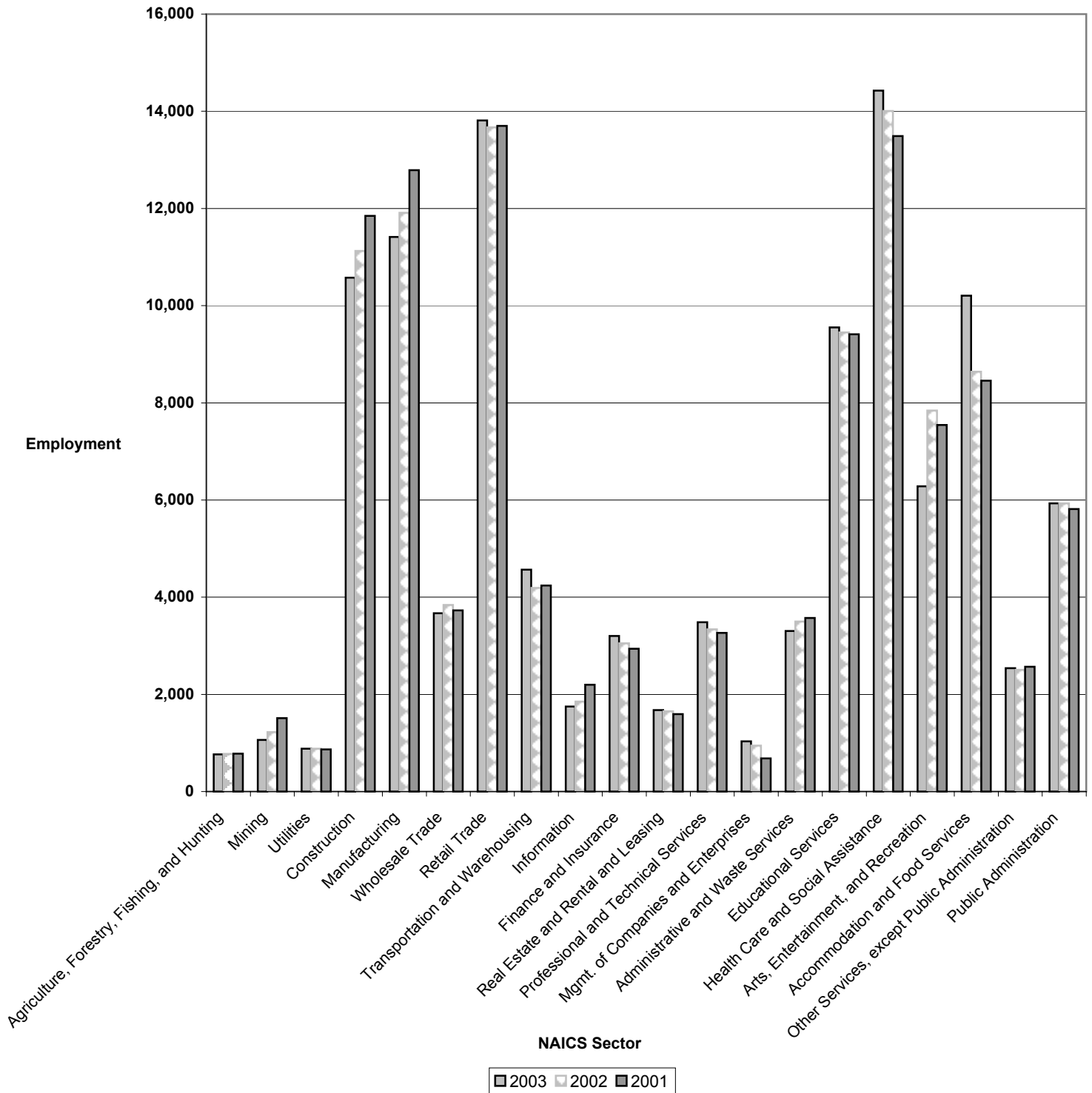
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EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	110,203	110,418	110,990	-0.2%	-0.7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	767	774	777	-0.9%	-1.4%
Mining	1,064	1,223	1,512	-13.0%	-29.6%
Utilities	882	880	869	0.2%	1.5%
Construction	10,578	11,129	11,847	-5.0%	-10.7%
Manufacturing	11,412	11,911	12,786	-4.2%	-10.7%
Wholesale Trade	3,669	3,839	3,726	-4.4%	-1.5%
Retail Trade	13,811	13,669	13,699	1.0%	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,568	4,190	4,238	9.0%	7.8%
Information	1,752	1,852	2,196	-5.4%	-20.2%
Finance and Insurance	3,200	3,053	2,941	4.8%	8.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,675	1,650	1,594	1.5%	5.1%
Professional and Technical Services	3,482	3,339	3,265	4.3%	6.6%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,033	945	680	9.4%	52.0%
Administrative and Waste Services	3,303	3,499	3,575	-5.6%	-7.6%
Educational Services	9,552	9,450	9,409	1.1%	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,426	14,006	13,491	3.0%	6.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6,284	7,839	7,542	-19.8%	-16.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	10,208	8,639	8,455	18.2%	20.7%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,541	2,507	2,567	1.4%	-1.0%
Public Administration	5,929	5,930	5,814	0.0%	2.0%

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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5
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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
5TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,634	110,203	\$3,239,860,289	\$565.36
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	111	767	20,105,895	504.27
Mining	21	86	1,064	43,935,742	793.91
Utilities	22	67	882	38,435,113	838.26
Construction	23	621	10,578	337,517,890	613.63
Manufacturing	31-33	215	11,412	673,659,385	1,135.19
Wholesale Trade	42	354	3,669	131,534,906	689.41
Retail Trade	44-45	1,119	13,811	250,840,540	349.29
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	287	4,568	178,338,503	750.80
Information	51	76	1,752	56,398,651	619.12
Finance and Insurance	52	469	3,200	95,308,249	572.84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	268	1,675	42,538,700	488.39
Professional and Technical Services	54	586	3,482	141,617,600	782.08
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	22	1,033	36,870,977	686.13
Administrative and Waste Services	56	280	3,303	75,018,958	436.84
Educational Services	61	44	9,552	251,538,688	506.44
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	667	14,426	373,595,306	498.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	87	6,284	133,659,214	409.02
Accommodation and Food Services	72	443	10,208	119,796,666	225.70
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	566	2,541	54,248,823	410.65
Public Administration	92	228	5,929	183,057,321	593.77
ALLEN		449	8,900	211,614,706	457.27
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	11	50	1,125,844	431.58
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	11	59	1,166,779	383.01
Construction	23	33	331	8,069,636	469.19
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	19	111	3,152,279	546.13
Retail Trade	44-45	79	607	8,686,859	275.21
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	20	122	4,523,621	711.60
Information	51	10	87	1,964,415	436.31
Finance and Insurance	52	34	208	4,561,709	421.25
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	30	455,403	296.04
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	51	1,331,835	507.17
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	48	848	16,473,506	373.62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	30	478	3,467,961	139.55
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	35	263	7,871,388	576.48
Public Administration	92	46	1,026	42,131,189	790.07

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
BEAUREGARD		660	8,630	\$247,253,149	\$550.97
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	*	*	*	*
Mining	21	8	170	5,710,514	645.67
Utilities	22	7	43	1,306,220	586.45
Construction	23	63	775	22,232,577	551.97
Manufacturing	31-33	23	1,089	65,765,133	1,161.44
Wholesale Trade	42	28	176	5,037,024	551.68
Retail Trade	44-45	110	1,319	24,390,959	355.55
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	40	271	10,952,816	778.43
Information	51	7	57	1,569,720	525.75
Finance and Insurance	52	48	576	18,332,330	612.59
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	25	78	1,279,125	314.36
Professional and Technical Services	54	37	119	2,234,615	361.12
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	2	109	5,646,292	994.65
Administrative and Waste Services	56	24	139	3,472,471	482.15
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	58	1,143	27,602,200	464.50
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	24	272,190	221.95
Accommodation and Food Services	72	36	581	5,487,446	181.61
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	55	192	3,329,777	334.09
Public Administration	92	28	337	8,529,827	487.11
CALCASIEU		4,598	81,666	2,505,773,346	590.06
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	188	5,690,022	580.75
Mining	21	35	497	23,251,993	900.61
Utilities	22	34	631	31,380,837	956.38
Construction	23	442	8,613	283,058,966	631.98
Manufacturing	31-33	152	9,181	567,015,698	1,187.64
Wholesale Trade	42	246	2,823	105,600,614	719.39
Retail Trade	44-45	790	10,291	192,500,559	359.73
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	170	3,508	134,400,527	736.76
Information	51	47	1,478	48,696,665	633.64
Finance and Insurance	52	328	2,054	64,657,723	605.41
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	195	1,278	31,159,031	468.99
Professional and Technical Services	54	467	3,084	131,947,714	822.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	15	794	27,274,234	660.52
Administrative and Waste Services	56	213	2,527	56,958,945	433.52
Educational Services	61	31	6,262	171,671,075	527.22
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	476	11,009	298,402,627	521.25
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	59	3,191	68,507,206	412.85
Accommodation and Food Services	72	328	8,360	104,569,849	240.54
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	422	1,882	40,031,113	409.05
Public Administration	92	96	3,966	117,586,344	570.24

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CAMERON		243	3,128	\$100,893,257	\$620.30
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	3	8	127,789	294.90
Mining	21	27	277	11,366,600	788.42
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	18	371	13,495,793	698.93
Manufacturing	31-33	9	264	11,590,529	844.30
Wholesale Trade	42	25	251	8,983,851	687.40
Retail Trade	44-45	31	234	2,832,015	232.49
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	35	506	22,466,105	854.68
Information	51	3	18	271,215	293.84
Finance and Insurance	52	7	32	539,231	326.61
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	7	70	2,854,470	780.48
Professional and Technical Services	54	15	73	2,352,467	620.43
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	124	2,101,315	325.01
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	10	104	3,008,958	557.73
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	72	951,524	254.44
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	50	329,778	126.84
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	10	60	666,343	214.76
Public Administration	92	18	195	5,849,844	577.65
JEFFERSON DAVIS		685	7,880	174,325,831	425.44
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	155	3,523,196	437.59
Mining	21	14	106	3,180,196	578.32
Utilities	22	14	106	3,333,002	606.11
Construction	23	66	488	10,660,918	420.41
Manufacturing	31-33	19	481	15,775,021	630.48
Wholesale Trade	42	35	308	8,761,138	546.58
Retail Trade	44-45	110	1,359	22,430,148	317.34
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	23	162	5,995,434	713.91
Information	51	10	112	3,896,636	668.07
Finance and Insurance	52	53	330	7,217,256	420.27
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	28	219	6,790,671	595.85
Professional and Technical Services	54	50	155	3,750,969	464.13
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	5	130	3,950,451	583.64
Administrative and Waste Services	56	20	97	2,931,034	581.59
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	75	1,323	28,108,015	408.65
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	100	976,673	188.77
Accommodation and Food Services	72	40	738	5,941,632	154.74
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	45	145	2,350,202	312.60
Public Administration	92	41	406	8,960,117	424.15

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 6 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant
LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn



The annual average employment for RLMA 6 during 2003 was 98,556, a decrease of 0.5% from 2002. Employment increased in Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, Rapides, Vernon, and Winn parishes. Employment decreased in the two remaining parishes in RLMA 6 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 6 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 6 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 70.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Avoyelles	10,888	11,088	-1.8%
Catahoula	2,315	2,271	1.9%
Concordia	5,164	4,923	4.9%
Grant	3,054	2,996	1.9%
LaSalle	3,657	3,946	-7.3%
Rapides	55,624	55,214	0.7%
Vernon	12,954	12,815	1.1%
Winn	4,899	4,852	1.0%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 6, with 20,237 employees, or 20.5% of total employment. Rapides had the highest employment, with 55,624 employees, or 56.4% of total employment in RLMA 6.

Total wages increased by 3.3% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$499.27. Rapides parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$539.17.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 6 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 6" beginning on page 70.

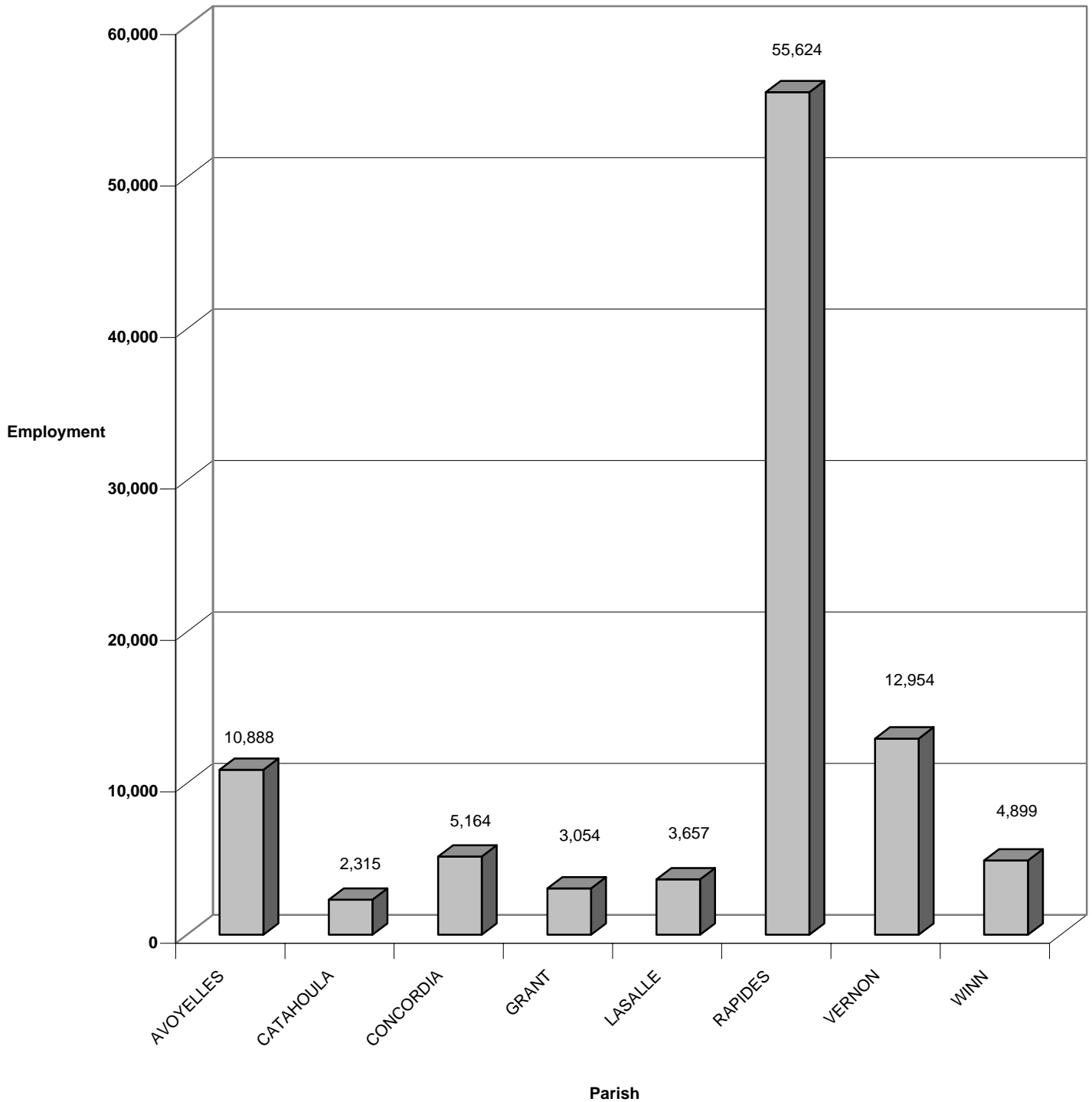
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Avoyelles	\$ 392.46
Catahoula	380.52
Concordia	423.59
Grant	499.18
LaSalle	416.69
Rapides	539.17
Vernon	497.53
Winn	485.88

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 6 for 2003 was 6,530.

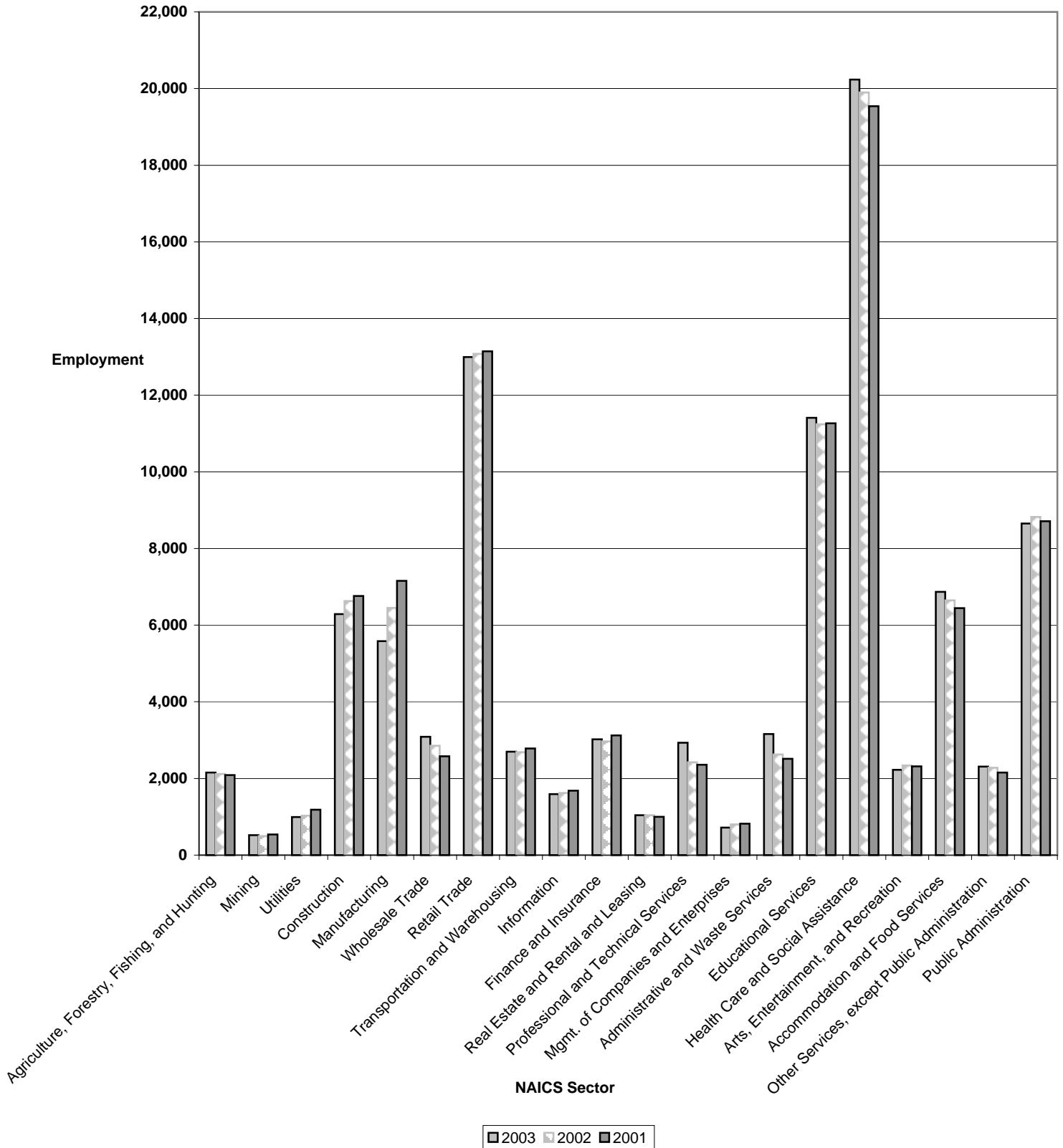
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	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	98,556	98,104	98,167	0.5%	0.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,154	2,119	2,087	1.7%	3.2%
Mining	520	494	537	5.3%	-3.1%
Utilities	992	1,031	1,183	-3.8%	-16.1%
Construction	6,288	6,631	6,762	-5.2%	-7.0%
Manufacturing	5,582	6,449	7,155	-13.4%	-22.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,088	2,856	2,577	8.1%	19.8%
Retail Trade	12,995	13,082	13,147	-0.7%	-1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	2,700	2,684	2,781	0.6%	-2.9%
Information	1,593	1,621	1,680	-1.7%	-5.2%
Finance and Insurance	3,023	2,968	3,123	1.9%	-3.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,039	1,040	999	-0.1%	4.0%
Professional and Technical Services	2,934	2,422	2,359	21.1%	24.4%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	718	799	822	-10.2%	-12.7%
Administrative and Waste Services	3,161	2,629	2,514	20.2%	25.7%
Educational Services	11,412	11,243	11,264	1.5%	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20,237	19,900	19,542	1.7%	3.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,223	2,342	2,314	-5.1%	-3.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,868	6,648	6,445	3.3%	6.6%
Other Services, except Public Administration	2,308	2,281	2,156	1.2%	7.0%
Public Administration	8,654	8,825	8,714	-1.9%	-0.7%

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
6TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		6,530	98,556	\$2,558,722,812	\$499.27
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	279	2,154	52,612,755	469.67
Mining	21	56	520	18,280,244	675.72
Utilities	22	98	992	34,382,603	666.37
Construction	23	533	6,288	168,617,262	515.69
Manufacturing	31-33	182	5,582	197,154,048	679.17
Wholesale Trade	42	303	3,088	89,606,031	558.06
Retail Trade	44-45	1,101	12,995	235,770,427	348.90
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	295	2,700	84,714,713	603.36
Information	51	115	1,593	46,983,906	567.22
Finance and Insurance	52	445	3,023	87,686,003	557.75
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	222	1,039	21,693,142	401.58
Professional and Technical Services	54	485	2,934	94,733,209	620.84
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	31	718	40,149,548	1,075.86
Administrative and Waste Services	56	249	3,161	70,537,212	429.20
Educational Services	61	52	11,412	271,973,098	458.31
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	754	20,237	591,580,137	562.16
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	66	2,223	43,034,355	372.31
Accommodation and Food Services	72	355	6,868	64,931,440	181.81
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	524	2,308	43,602,450	363.27
Public Administration	92	362	8,654	299,239,559	664.93
AVOYELLES		817	10,888	222,190,179	392.46
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	44	308	5,996,125	374.28
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	15	88	2,955,142	645.79
Construction	23	82	638	14,264,761	429.80
Manufacturing	31-33	16	585	12,677,395	416.86
Wholesale Trade	42	32	157	4,427,717	543.50
Retail Trade	44-45	150	1,467	22,546,365	295.47
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	42	171	4,759,014	534.94
Information	51	14	113	3,023,928	516.15
Finance and Insurance	52	51	439	11,327,246	496.48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	27	78	1,147,958	282.73
Professional and Technical Services	54	49	161	4,242,945	507.33
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	23	1,052,458	876.80
Administrative and Waste Services	56	18	76	1,007,837	253.91
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	99	1,911	39,219,874	394.71
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	47	529	4,002,741	145.65
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	55	170	3,146,283	355.74
Public Administration	92	57	1,254	26,565,006	407.33

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CATAHOULA		245	2,315	\$45,815,150	\$380.52
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	106	1,914,737	347.10
Mining	21	4	21	559,148	504.04
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	19	150	3,405,652	437.59
Manufacturing	31-33	7	104	2,184,328	404.56
Wholesale Trade	42	12	75	2,310,699	591.83
Retail Trade	44-45	38	279	4,191,537	289.43
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	53	1,156,483	421.61
Information	51	5	23	769,126	640.76
Finance and Insurance	52	10	88	2,231,331	488.08
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	6	22	235,688	203.71
Professional and Technical Services	54	16	66	2,531,301	736.63
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	43	834,731	373.31
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	20	286	5,533,156	372.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	9	165	1,321,031	153.66
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	81	1,504,103	359.32
Public Administration	92	29	280	5,451,625	374.87
CONCORDIA		426	5,164	113,753,096	423.59
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	25	192	3,786,797	380.28
Mining	21	9	122	4,356,983	689.61
Utilities	22	14	89	3,364,179	724.88
Construction	23	27	239	5,461,702	438.70
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	22	500	13,095,360	503.75
Retail Trade	44-45	78	796	14,800,168	357.79
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	18	103	2,479,613	464.84
Information	51	5	55	1,726,285	609.13
Finance and Insurance	52	21	92	2,113,076	440.50
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	13	42	725,638	332.25
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	129	3,668,055	547.88
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	73	1,061,072	278.25
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	44	808	17,438,853	415.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	6	35	623,989	346.15
Accommodation and Food Services	72	21	401	3,506,791	168.11
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	35	142	2,106,463	285.44
Public Administration	92	40	479	10,937,573	439.42

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
GRANT		223	3,054	\$79,269,749	\$499.18
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	19	132	3,355,038	488.17
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	11	68	1,235,945	349.96
Construction	23	34	295	7,005,326	456.93
Manufacturing	31-33	16	323	10,240,955	609.57
Wholesale Trade	42	*	*	*	*
Retail Trade	44-45	23	138	1,788,845	249.89
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	65	1,689,494	501.78
Information	51	4	47	1,101,049	454.54
Finance and Insurance	52	10	75	2,022,329	517.97
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	7	290,697	849.16
Professional and Technical Services	54	10	30	1,147,185	737.42
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	33	392,642	225.96
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	220	3,747,639	328.21
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	0	0	0	0.00
Accommodation and Food Services	72	4	21	144,972	130.18
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	9	16	268,183	320.67
Public Administration	92	26	701	26,352,044	722.75
LASALLE		332	3,657	79,247,310	416.69
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	21	185	5,175,657	536.80
Mining	21	22	224	7,571,409	650.99
Utilities	22	8	44	683,182	301.45
Construction	23	22	176	4,872,353	532.13
Manufacturing	31-33	11	70	2,591,941	713.77
Wholesale Trade	42	11	51	1,550,955	584.82
Retail Trade	44-45	59	493	7,788,985	304.04
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	209	5,055,385	466.09
Information	51	6	56	1,869,374	645.80
Finance and Insurance	52	25	155	3,709,405	459.48
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	7	147,249	399.77
Professional and Technical Services	54	26	59	1,574,384	516.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	102	959,838	181.41
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	26	679	14,742,402	417.43
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	235	1,616,324	132.41
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	76	1,487,904	377.32
Public Administration	92	27	269	5,621,498	402.13

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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RAPIDES		3,343	55,624	\$1,559,509,514	\$539.17
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	83	700	17,305,790	475.72
Mining	21	8	59	2,381,265	771.80
Utilities	22	23	521	21,454,831	791.92
Construction	23	262	3,811	112,245,078	566.43
Manufacturing	31-33	96	3,110	119,760,183	740.62
Wholesale Trade	42	176	1,797	55,283,955	591.63
Retail Trade	44-45	558	7,384	145,052,357	377.76
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	118	1,619	56,596,798	672.41
Information	51	57	1,097	33,013,070	578.73
Finance and Insurance	52	252	1,763	57,190,296	623.74
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	121	736	16,509,925	431.14
Professional and Technical Services	54	273	1,677	55,084,189	631.64
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	20	510	32,958,728	1,242.18
Administrative and Waste Services	56	147	2,189	50,750,409	445.77
Educational Services	61	26	4,693	122,746,736	502.94
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	455	14,455	464,154,126	617.51
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	32	336	4,155,370	238.01
Accommodation and Food Services	72	193	4,195	41,126,036	188.51
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	324	1,510	29,432,448	374.76
Public Administration	92	103	3,425	121,363,976	681.45
VERNON		775	12,954	335,149,365	497.53
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	180	4,661,159	497.07
Mining	21	4	39	1,897,118	941.50
Utilities	22	16	90	2,462,538	524.73
Construction	23	66	781	16,379,323	403.53
Manufacturing	31-33	13	428	12,729,621	571.41
Wholesale Trade	42	24	125	3,483,908	534.56
Retail Trade	44-45	134	1,851	30,068,457	312.38
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	42	327	8,886,785	522.50
Information	51	16	168	4,482,157	512.56
Finance and Insurance	52	53	283	5,900,306	400.47
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	35	116	2,212,208	365.69
Professional and Technical Services	54	67	763	25,034,819	631.12
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	36	179	5,287,163	568.29
Educational Services	61	13	2,811	62,579,328	428.16
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	59	1,187	31,447,186	509.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	175	2,378,339	260.74
Accommodation and Food Services	72	53	1,140	11,624,892	196.04
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	52	228	4,404,531	372.32
Public Administration	92	48	2,009	97,347,834	931.92

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WINN		370	4,899	\$123,788,449	\$485.88
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	45	351	10,417,452	570.62
Mining	21	4	47	1,386,474	563.30
Utilities	22	6	23	416,907	356.33
Construction	23	21	198	4,983,067	483.17
Manufacturing	31-33	18	901	34,168,583	729.42
Wholesale Trade	42	18	142	4,946,358	671.85
Retail Trade	44-45	61	588	9,533,713	311.63
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	23	155	4,091,141	508.95
Information	51	7	35	998,917	544.96
Finance and Insurance	52	23	128	3,192,014	481.45
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	12	30	423,779	270.90
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	50	1,450,331	554.13
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	464	10,243,520	424.24
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	692	15,296,901	425.00
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	181	1,588,653	168.63
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	86	1,252,535	280.08
Public Administration	92	33	238	5,600,003	452.17

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto,
Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster



The annual average employment for RLMA 7 during 2003 was 219,454, a decrease of 0.2% from 2002. Employment increased in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Desoto, Sabine, and Webster parishes. Employment decreased in the four remaining parishes in RLMA 7 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 7 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 7 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 79.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Bienville	3,968	3,951	0.4%
Bossier	36,011	35,819	0.5%
Caddo	118,183	117,717	0.4%
Claiborne	4,309	4,324	-0.3%
Desoto	6,105	5,989	1.9%
Lincoln	17,197	17,853	-3.7%
Natchitoches	13,414	13,427	-0.1%
Red River	2,508	2,582	-2.9%
Sabine	5,549	5,518	0.6%
Webster	12,210	11,894	2.7%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 7, with 38,875 employees, or 17.7% of total employment.

Caddo had the highest employment, with 118,183 employees, or 53.9% of total employment in RLMA 7.

Total wages increased by 3.2% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$552.65. Caddo parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$604.07.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 7 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 7" beginning on page 79.

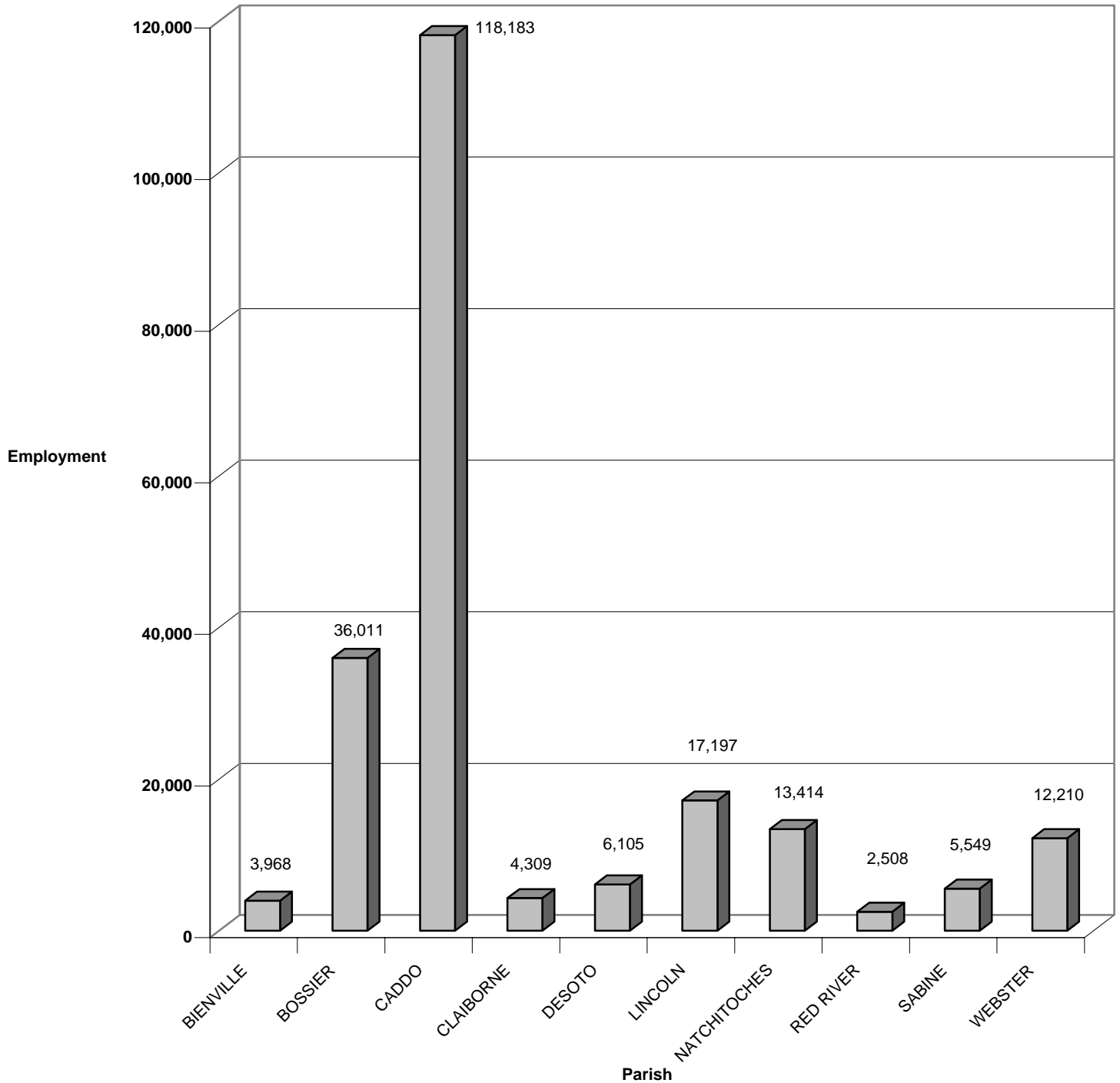
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Bienville	\$ 510.01
Bossier	494.45
Caddo	604.07
Claiborne	486.65
Desoto	564.81
Lincoln	506.91
Natchitoches	464.70
Red River	445.63
Sabine	445.44
Webster	489.32

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 7 for 2003 was 13,791.

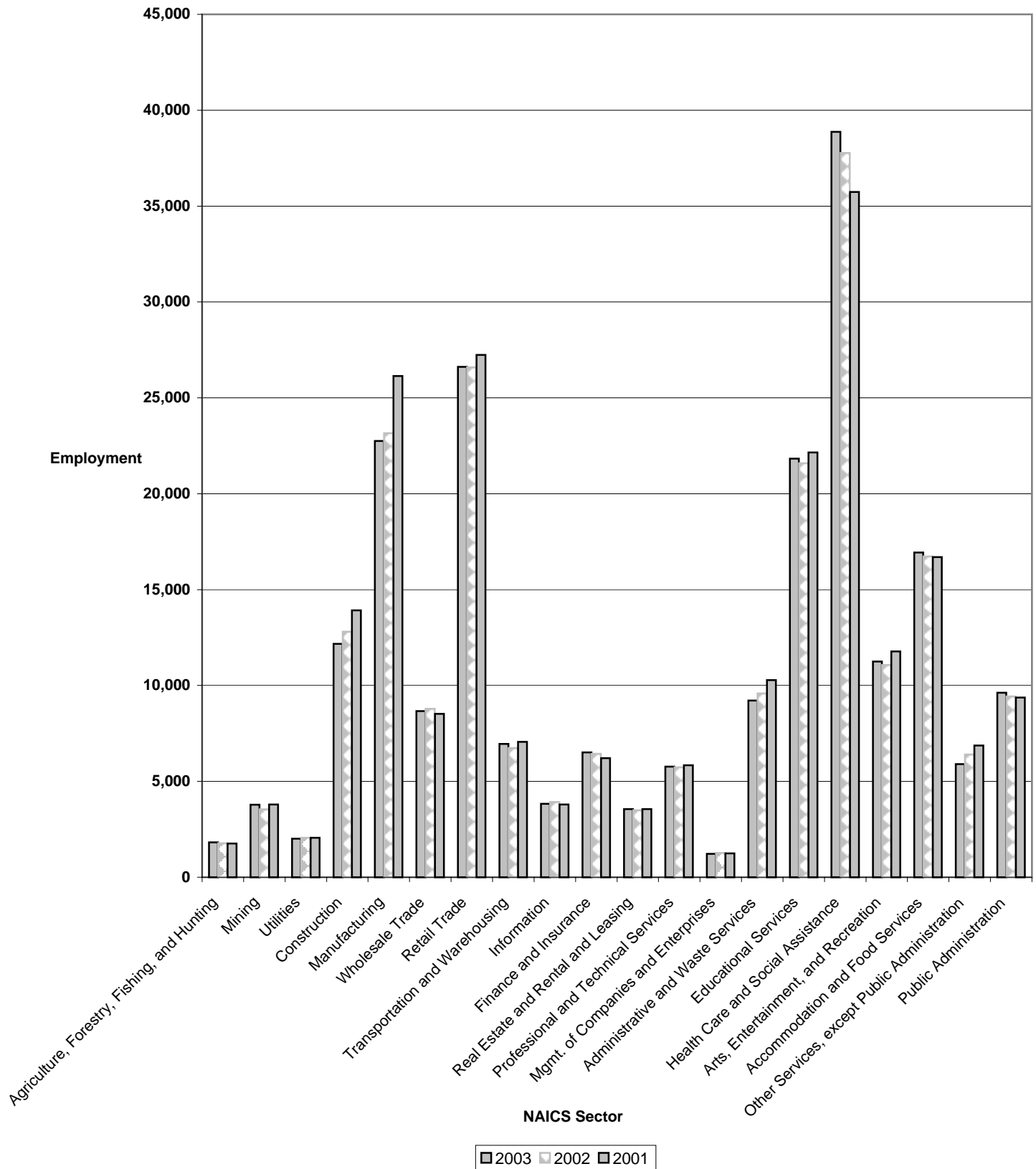
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	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	219,454	219,075	224,036	0.2%	-2.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,822	1,769	1,758	3.0%	3.7%
Mining	3,777	3,547	3,788	6.5%	-0.3%
Utilities	2,012	2,056	2,057	-2.1%	-2.2%
Construction	12,170	12,808	13,913	-5.0%	-12.5%
Manufacturing	22,754	23,154	26,139	-1.7%	-12.9%
Wholesale Trade	8,660	8,786	8,522	-1.4%	1.6%
Retail Trade	26,622	26,588	27,236	0.1%	-2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	6,955	6,738	7,056	3.2%	-1.4%
Information	3,830	3,922	3,794	-2.4%	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	6,513	6,433	6,217	1.2%	4.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,554	3,496	3,559	1.7%	-0.1%
Professional and Technical Services	5,768	5,737	5,843	0.5%	-1.3%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	1,222	1,271	1,245	-3.8%	-1.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	9,213	9,585	10,284	-3.9%	-10.4%
Educational Services	21,833	21,587	22,153	1.1%	-1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	38,875	37,774	35,742	2.9%	8.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	11,253	11,075	11,778	1.6%	-4.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	16,932	16,730	16,693	1.2%	1.4%
Other Services, except Public Administration	5,897	6,409	6,874	-8.0%	-14.2%
Public Administration	9,626	9,429	9,371	2.1%	2.7%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 7
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
2003, 2002, AND 2001 ANNUAL DATA
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
7TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		13,791	219,454	\$6,306,592,371	\$552.65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	286	1,822	52,297,201	551.96
Mining	21	279	3,777	144,304,947	734.77
Utilities	22	138	2,012	83,296,851	796.09
Construction	23	1,306	12,170	347,764,143	549.51
Manufacturing	31-33	499	22,754	968,044,164	818.14
Wholesale Trade	42	835	8,660	338,943,553	752.69
Retail Trade	44-45	2,032	26,622	542,877,275	392.16
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	497	6,955	245,032,525	677.52
Information	51	205	3,830	120,622,033	605.65
Finance and Insurance	52	925	6,513	225,924,948	667.05
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	629	3,554	81,726,906	442.26
Professional and Technical Services	54	1,107	5,768	206,517,769	688.49
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	50	1,222	51,340,782	807.68
Administrative and Waste Services	56	603	9,213	165,453,255	345.35
Educational Services	61	97	21,833	640,568,767	564.21
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1,270	38,875	1,213,667,928	600.39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	175	11,253	254,274,556	434.54
Accommodation and Food Services	72	877	16,932	176,985,887	201.02
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	1,488	5,897	117,646,943	383.68
Public Administration	92	434	9,626	325,617,054	650.50
BIENVILLE		306	3,968	105,224,154	510.01
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	31	218	8,118,494	717.27
Mining	21	6	54	3,272,395	1,156.46
Utilities	22	8	39	1,774,409	882.50
Construction	23	20	182	5,166,228	545.63
Manufacturing	31-33	13	1,079	28,448,461	506.95
Wholesale Trade	42	14	128	4,156,507	625.70
Retail Trade	44-45	49	359	5,720,112	306.20
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	197	7,022,224	686.37
Information	51	4	19	410,846	423.26
Finance and Insurance	52	20	120	3,969,968	635.33
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	69	2,017,167	561.52
Professional and Technical Services	54	11	41	1,022,763	474.89
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	9	53	1,970,049	717.08
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21	655	13,756,892	404.11
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	116	901,996	149.86
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	18	44	725,957	316.69
Public Administration	92	24	142	3,403,843	460.98

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
BOSSIER		2,190	36,011	\$925,905,796	\$494.45
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	125	3,686,102	565.58
Mining	21	29	511	27,286,438	1,026.55
Utilities	22	16	211	8,199,165	748.17
Construction	23	277	2,908	87,085,183	575.90
Manufacturing	31-33	86	1,909	64,039,083	645.11
Wholesale Trade	42	131	1,049	37,408,460	685.95
Retail Trade	44-45	358	5,521	113,090,269	393.93
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	76	768	25,666,442	642.69
Information	51	32	266	6,154,650	444.26
Finance and Insurance	52	137	886	27,392,236	594.66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	108	647	14,756,086	438.76
Professional and Technical Services	54	141	572	17,300,037	582.14
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	4	270	4,763,790	339.20
Administrative and Waste Services	56	97	653	11,505,308	338.83
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	177	3,274	98,754,946	580.02
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	51	5,560	132,832,502	459.42
Accommodation and Food Services	72	179	3,921	42,744,063	209.65
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	186	1,244	23,082,246	356.87
Public Administration	92	63	2,346	91,611,572	751.04
CADDO		7,061	118,183	3,712,333,863	604.07
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	43	265	7,184,363	522.02
Mining	21	176	2,155	70,700,996	630.97
Utilities	22	39	1,049	48,210,347	883.60
Construction	23	611	5,354	156,107,317	560.69
Manufacturing	31-33	240	10,946	552,253,277	970.29
Wholesale Trade	42	492	5,491	228,029,757	798.63
Retail Trade	44-45	950	13,104	289,931,732	425.50
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	183	4,104	150,310,366	704.39
Information	51	108	2,883	95,610,085	637.74
Finance and Insurance	52	490	3,541	135,679,003	736.84
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	316	2,116	50,914,834	462.82
Professional and Technical Services	54	682	4,044	158,805,579	755.20
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	33	734	38,327,400	1,003.83
Administrative and Waste Services	56	354	7,161	122,602,312	329.25
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	706	26,056	910,049,808	671.67
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	80	5,269	115,607,244	421.92
Accommodation and Food Services	72	422	8,317	93,075,822	215.21
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	956	3,490	73,337,478	404.10
Public Administration	92	104	4,005	151,993,365	729.89

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
CLAIBORNE		305	4,309	\$109,039,180	\$486.65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	18	75	1,584,371	407.61
Mining	21	15	197	7,331,452	717.50
Utilities	22	10	85	2,343,009	531.13
Construction	23	25	251	6,086,393	466.47
Manufacturing	31-33	12	369	12,079,609	630.25
Wholesale Trade	42	17	112	3,687,293	633.12
Retail Trade	44-45	54	426	6,983,999	315.58
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	19	297	11,957,807	774.92
Information	51	4	14	676,385	963.51
Finance and Insurance	52	14	92	2,099,200	439.19
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	10	26	460,906	339.82
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	60	1,751,023	558.12
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	22	736,554	658.81
Administrative and Waste Services	56	5	15	337,124	442.03
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	21	655	12,287,908	360.54
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	26	468,472	345.40
Accommodation and Food Services	72	13	158	1,201,306	146.52
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	63	1,079,494	327.35
Public Administration	92	24	778	22,118,389	546.73
DESOTO		428	6,105	179,315,805	564.81
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	120	2,877,936	459.61
Mining	21	11	425	15,992,972	724.52
Utilities	22	14	175	8,434,557	925.99
Construction	23	56	631	19,708,918	600.50
Manufacturing	31-33	18	1,082	50,243,833	893.28
Wholesale Trade	42	15	50	1,656,367	631.80
Retail Trade	44-45	65	676	12,023,127	341.82
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	14	96	3,013,099	605.69
Information	51	4	42	944,248	433.21
Finance and Insurance	52	30	187	4,525,829	464.81
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	22	95	1,946,444	392.30
Professional and Technical Services	54	20	92	2,000,252	416.23
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	14	100	4,360,497	839.96
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	27	689	13,690,212	382.39
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	18	236	2,002,923	163.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	41	119	2,147,815	345.88
Public Administration	92	27	268	6,505,346	467.67

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
LINCOLN		1,023	17,197	\$453,307,106	\$506.91
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	27	209	5,419,161	499.83
Mining	21	8	78	3,143,534	778.36
Utilities	22	16	143	4,508,608	604.91
Construction	23	91	1,112	31,568,015	546.06
Manufacturing	31-33	36	1,635	66,457,856	781.63
Wholesale Trade	42	50	759	26,512,818	671.46
Retail Trade	44-45	169	2,099	39,364,293	360.69
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	39	346	11,389,103	633.62
Information	51	14	176	5,209,937	570.35
Finance and Insurance	52	78	676	23,907,930	680.21
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	54	234	4,842,778	397.57
Professional and Technical Services	54	77	359	9,579,654	513.52
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	6	117	5,188,834	856.53
Administrative and Waste Services	56	49	509	8,243,302	311.19
Educational Services	61	11	3,708	113,634,392	589.27
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	91	2,785	63,510,579	438.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	70	518,796	142.87
Accommodation and Food Services	72	71	1,396	11,333,690	156.10
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	82	317	5,775,866	350.48
Public Administration	92	42	452	12,940,117	550.14
NATCHITOCHES		869	13,414	324,144,258	464.70
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	44	331	8,637,511	501.70
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	8	176	6,436,007	705.24
Construction	23	77	560	13,488,855	462.87
Manufacturing	31-33	25	2,129	72,154,719	651.66
Wholesale Trade	42	30	438	15,148,755	664.74
Retail Trade	44-45	129	1,525	26,807,731	338.09
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	41	397	12,291,969	594.80
Information	51	16	190	6,146,152	622.35
Finance and Insurance	52	51	277	7,735,261	537.35
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	48	142	2,050,621	278.69
Professional and Technical Services	54	70	330	9,048,441	527.17
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	26	324	7,031,845	417.37
Educational Services	61	9	2,432	65,537,266	518.34
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	82	1,524	32,788,276	413.77
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	13	133	2,013,152	291.09
Accommodation and Food Services	72	70	1,461	12,882,369	169.54
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	73	282	5,381,347	367.30
Public Administration	92	53	712	16,413,481	443.11

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RED RIVER		192	2,508	\$58,127,510	\$445.63
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	8	67	1,363,673	391.41
Mining	21	4	42	2,093,414	970.07
Utilities	22	3	7	138,327	384.60
Construction	23	16	140	2,706,123	370.62
Manufacturing	31-33	6	429	11,164,017	500.84
Wholesale Trade	42	12	56	854,134	292.01
Retail Trade	44-45	28	246	3,633,564	283.67
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	227	7,218,146	611.50
Information	51	4	17	436,353	506.01
Finance and Insurance	52	11	100	3,024,004	583.00
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	13	302,419	433.47
Professional and Technical Services	54	9	28	578,416	392.59
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	9	123,380	254.22
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	17	548	11,998,352	420.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	11	120	1,226,096	197.17
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	12	19	380,651	388.68
Public Administration	92	22	105	2,464,842	453.23
SABINE		503	5,549	128,520,645	445.44
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	51	303	10,672,319	677.91
Mining	21	8	29	1,085,786	720.02
Utilities	22	9	46	1,062,391	442.54
Construction	23	45	305	6,234,188	393.29
Manufacturing	31-33	19	884	31,303,605	680.73
Wholesale Trade	42	20	168	4,697,148	538.75
Retail Trade	44-45	78	864	14,101,604	313.75
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	40	167	4,244,756	490.27
Information	51	6	72	1,462,999	388.51
Finance and Insurance	52	35	237	7,080,552	575.55
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	18	36	679,248	364.53
Professional and Technical Services	54	26	79	1,916,357	465.02
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	135	1,901,827	271.59
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	39	654	12,111,779	355.96
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	66	1,311,775	383.67
Accommodation and Food Services	72	20	346	4,168,691	232.03
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	31	98	1,818,168	355.57
Public Administration	92	31	276	5,241,386	364.87

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
WEBSTER		915	12,210	\$310,674,054	\$489.32
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	110	2,753,271	481.71
Mining	21	19	278	12,874,259	889.78
Utilities	22	16	82	2,190,031	516.23
Construction	23	88	727	19,612,923	519.16
Manufacturing	31-33	44	2,293	79,899,704	670.10
Wholesale Trade	42	56	408	16,792,314	790.69
Retail Trade	44-45	153	1,802	31,220,844	333.20
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	43	358	11,918,613	640.98
Information	51	14	152	3,570,378	452.21
Finance and Insurance	52	59	398	10,510,965	507.87
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	34	176	3,756,403	410.84
Professional and Technical Services	54	53	162	4,515,247	534.62
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	32	255	7,377,611	557.47
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	89	2,035	44,719,176	422.63
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	10	117	1,352,850	222.52
Accommodation and Food Services	72	59	862	7,448,931	166.17
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	71	220	3,917,921	342.48
Public Administration	92	46	543	12,924,713	457.88

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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8 COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES 2003

Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison,
Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll



The annual average employment for RLMA 8 during 2003 was 113,597, a decrease of 1.1% from 2002. Employment increased in Jackson and Richland parishes. Employment decreased in the nine remaining parishes in RLMA 8 from 2002 to 2003.

The table below shows annual average employment for each parish in RLMA 8 for 2003 and 2002, and the percent change. Annual average employment for RLMA 8 by parish and NAICS sector can be seen in the table beginning on page 89.

Parish	2003	2002	% Change
Caldwell	2,452	2,559	-4.2%
East Carroll	2,111	2,174	-2.9%
Franklin	5,368	5,420	-1.0%
Jackson	3,915	3,908	0.2%
Madison	3,698	3,824	-3.3%
Morehouse	8,229	8,328	-1.2%
Ouachita	71,399	72,048	-0.9%
Richland	5,928	5,693	4.1%
Tensas	1,637	1,646	-0.5%
Union	5,975	6,076	-1.7%
West Carroll	2,886	3,130	-7.8%

Health care and social assistance was the leading industry sector in RLMA 8, with 19,912 employees, or 17.5% of total employment.

Ouachita had the highest employment, with 71,399 employees, or 62.9% of total employment in RLMA 8.

Total wages increased by 0.1% from 2002, resulting in an average weekly wage of \$500.09. Jackson parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$546.42.

The annual average weekly wage for each parish in RLMA 8 is listed in the table below. The annual average weekly wage for all parishes by NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 8" beginning on page 89.

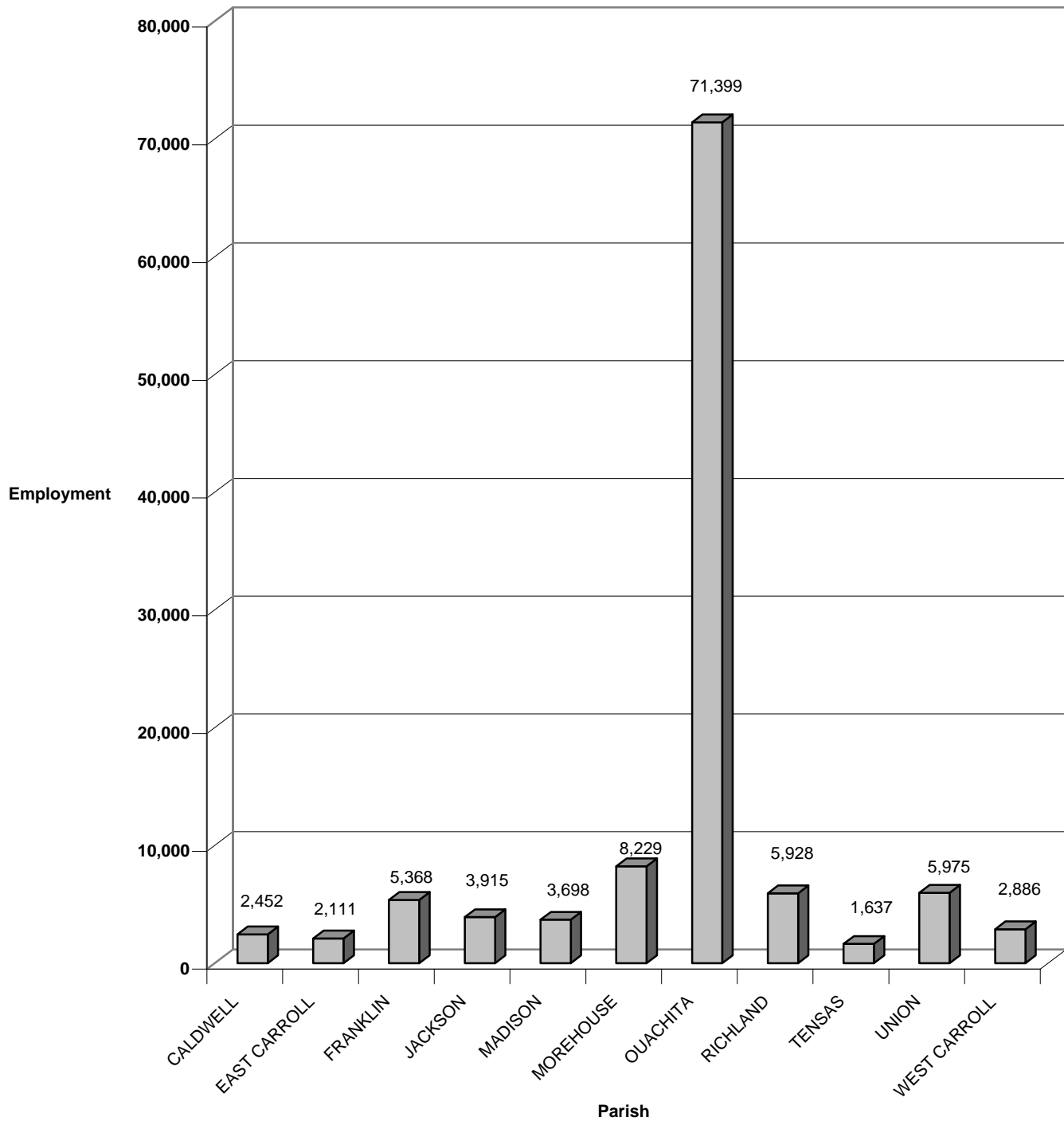
Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Caldwell	\$ 421.88
East Carroll	414.34
Franklin	380.27
Jackson	546.42
Madison	431.13
Morehouse	527.31
Ouachita	534.06
Richland	414.69
Tensas	448.83
Union	399.71
West Carroll	371.97

The average number of reporting units in RLMA 8 for 2003 was 7,841.

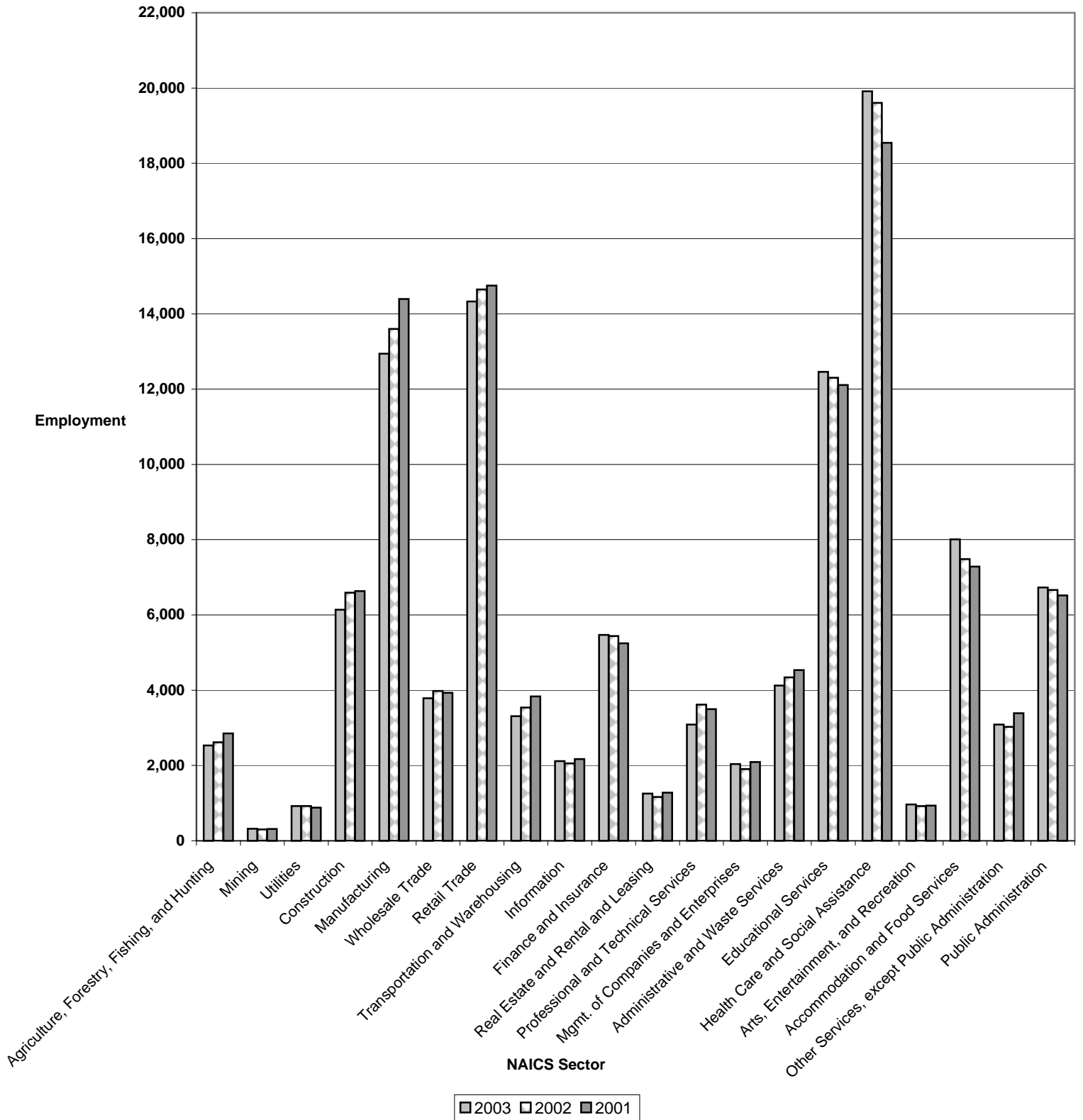
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	YEAR 2003	YEAR 2002	YEAR 2001	% CHG FROM 2002	% CHG FROM 2001
8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA	113,597	114,805	115,198	-1.1%	-1.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	2,530	2,615	2,851	-3.3%	-11.3%
Mining	322	301	315	7.1%	2.3%
Utilities	923	922	879	0.1%	5.0%
Construction	6,138	6,592	6,635	-6.9%	-7.5%
Manufacturing	12,939	13,599	14,395	-4.9%	-10.1%
Wholesale Trade	3,789	3,983	3,935	-4.9%	-3.7%
Retail Trade	14,328	14,652	14,753	-2.2%	-2.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	3,309	3,540	3,835	-6.5%	-13.7%
Information	2,115	2,058	2,171	2.8%	-2.6%
Finance and Insurance	5,472	5,438	5,246	0.6%	4.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,253	1,166	1,279	7.5%	-2.1%
Professional and Technical Services	3,087	3,617	3,499	-14.6%	-11.8%
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	2,040	1,908	2,093	7.0%	-2.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	4,123	4,341	4,537	-5.0%	-9.1%
Educational Services	12,459	12,300	12,112	1.3%	2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	19,912	19,605	18,542	1.6%	7.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	965	922	934	4.6%	3.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,007	7,481	7,285	7.0%	9.9%
Other Services, except Public Administration	3,086	3,025	3,387	2.0%	-8.9%
Public Administration	6,733	6,667	6,517	1.0%	3.3%

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY PARISH - 2003 ANNUAL AVERAGE
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**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8
EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY NAICS SECTOR
2003, 2002, AND 2001 ANNUAL DATA
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REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 8
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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
8TH REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA		7,841	113,597	\$2,954,048,689	\$500.09
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	305	2,530	52,047,227	395.62
Mining	21	43	322	12,273,767	733.21
Utilities	22	95	923	35,811,235	746.26
Construction	23	734	6,138	154,616,279	484.40
Manufacturing	31-33	262	12,939	507,202,956	753.84
Wholesale Trade	42	394	3,789	127,288,640	646.13
Retail Trade	44-45	1,244	14,328	263,405,280	353.55
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	327	3,309	112,027,721	651.07
Information	51	135	2,115	71,414,235	649.42
Finance and Insurance	52	551	5,472	169,995,542	597.43
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	320	1,253	28,339,588	434.92
Professional and Technical Services	54	622	3,087	98,427,523	613.16
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	29	2,040	102,708,415	968.06
Administrative and Waste Services	56	279	4,123	71,075,838	331.55
Educational Services	61	61	12,459	302,095,732	466.28
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	846	19,912	518,361,961	500.64
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	83	965	13,333,132	265.84
Accommodation and Food Services	72	415	8,007	76,162,374	182.93
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	684	3,086	57,937,769	361.05
Public Administration	92	387	6,733	177,699,479	507.55
CALDWELL		247	2,452	53,793,492	421.88
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	23	177	4,070,528	441.43
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	9	29	1,201,972	794.78
Construction	23	23	153	3,528,413	444.94
Manufacturing	31-33	8	64	1,058,601	318.09
Wholesale Trade	42	8	21	539,587	484.51
Retail Trade	44-45	38	416	6,709,513	309.92
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	17	60	1,987,237	633.42
Information	51	6	30	531,593	343.63
Finance and Insurance	52	9	101	2,881,591	549.12
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	5	8	223,921	511.62
Professional and Technical Services	54	13	48	1,311,742	522.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	3	11	1,033,691	1,863.63
Administrative and Waste Services	56	4	6	66,735	213.89
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	19	389	10,654,539	526.72
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	10	148	1,084,540	140.68
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	21	151	4,625,401	588.10
Public Administration	92	27	239	4,025,279	323.55

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
EAST CARROLL		211	2,111	\$45,473,447	\$414.34
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	33	248	5,113,079	396.75
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	4	13	174,389	268.29
Construction	23	11	61	1,304,434	413.49
Manufacturing	31-33	5	105	2,228,013	408.39
Wholesale Trade	42	11	184	6,409,626	669.90
Retail Trade	44-45	32	194	2,773,998	274.98
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	15	75	1,833,057	467.42
Information	51	3	7	156,027	404.56
Finance and Insurance	52	9	50	2,163,833	833.63
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	22	520,774	458.70
Professional and Technical Services	54	5	12	282,046	445.81
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	18	315	6,813,363	416.18
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	5	55,045	219.01
Accommodation and Food Services	72	6	56	525,095	181.67
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	19	27	316,713	229.11
Public Administration	92	24	355	6,227,951	337.06
FRANKLIN		442	5,368	106,153,412	380.27
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	38	249	5,633,987	434.83
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	7	82	3,393,955	800.84
Construction	23	40	340	8,788,971	496.99
Manufacturing	31-33	14	569	7,547,121	255.30
Wholesale Trade	42	24	133	3,561,757	514.68
Retail Trade	44-45	70	965	16,579,036	330.25
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	26	172	4,355,749	487.71
Information	51	7	35	889,063	482.75
Finance and Insurance	52	30	185	4,822,653	501.99
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	49	1,028,428	405.00
Professional and Technical Services	54	27	77	1,318,971	327.64
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	49	978,940	383.55
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	43	1,005	19,791,697	378.62
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	3	16	174,559	207.64
Accommodation and Food Services	72	23	282	2,199,880	150.02
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	27	86	1,391,917	309.75
Public Administration	92	34	345	7,032,809	391.83

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
JACKSON		317	3,915	\$111,243,322	\$546.42
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	16	86	2,409,943	540.47
Mining	21	4	11	642,309	1,149.03
Utilities	22	7	42	2,071,270	946.51
Construction	23	28	250	6,542,998	502.80
Manufacturing	31-33	12	884	48,467,852	1,054.08
Wholesale Trade	42	6	40	1,329,254	633.78
Retail Trade	44-45	44	535	8,143,722	292.87
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	30	134	3,280,998	470.87
Information	51	4	27	700,413	497.33
Finance and Insurance	52	23	139	3,173,693	440.67
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	15	41	706,140	329.20
Professional and Technical Services	54	21	43	936,226	423.63
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	11	37	795,067	412.31
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	25	627	11,855,596	363.91
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	21	351,046	317.69
Accommodation and Food Services	72	14	138	1,258,967	175.23
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	30	137	2,205,245	308.80
Public Administration	92	22	179	3,447,249	370.18
MADISON		286	3,698	82,894,999	431.13
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	8	45	1,202,582	509.21
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	5	25	761,324	577.93
Construction	23	13	108	2,841,075	507.06
Manufacturing	31-33	7	277	6,841,762	474.70
Wholesale Trade	42	13	100	2,961,250	572.33
Retail Trade	44-45	45	523	9,185,748	337.92
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	12	50	1,462,121	563.29
Information	51	3	14	372,077	502.13
Finance and Insurance	52	11	62	2,248,973	703.24
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	14	35	480,497	264.01
Professional and Technical Services	54	16	55	1,080,143	380.56
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	6	24	473,862	381.02
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	38	797	17,057,094	411.66
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	8	62	871,426	268.49
Accommodation and Food Services	72	17	188	1,900,546	194.75
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	24	54	828,328	293.63
Public Administration	92	43	766	20,138,165	505.30

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
MOREHOUSE		620	8,229	\$225,625,498	\$527.31
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	58	439	8,785,127	385.21
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	12	66	2,189,825	636.45
Construction	23	56	413	10,581,614	492.62
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	23	195	7,301,621	718.85
Retail Trade	44-45	100	1,068	21,489,823	387.10
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	27	691	25,098,653	698.34
Information	51	9	122	3,528,685	555.09
Finance and Insurance	52	45	262	7,375,453	542.39
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	24	60	1,026,935	331.45
Professional and Technical Services	54	29	85	2,692,165	611.49
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	12	58	873,378	291.26
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	74	1,540	33,790,643	421.92
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	50	803,180	309.95
Accommodation and Food Services	72	29	459	3,785,857	158.50
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	60	227	3,090,371	262.10
Public Administration	92	35	411	10,241,892	478.73
OUACHITA		4,456	71,399	1,982,803,445	534.06
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	24	182	5,992,699	634.08
Mining	21	26	171	5,578,740	628.31
Utilities	22	22	532	22,429,806	811.05
Construction	23	432	3,760	98,642,453	504.52
Manufacturing	31-33	163	7,415	316,880,183	821.87
Wholesale Trade	42	249	2,552	89,327,856	673.16
Retail Trade	44-45	717	8,967	169,931,112	364.43
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	124	1,694	61,048,090	692.97
Information	51	85	1,690	59,978,225	682.47
Finance and Insurance	52	362	4,221	135,355,574	616.66
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	208	965	23,181,489	461.81
Professional and Technical Services	54	455	2,569	84,736,619	634.31
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	20	1,900	97,248,779	984.21
Administrative and Waste Services	56	203	3,657	62,540,498	328.91
Educational Services	61	28	6,763	179,171,416	509.48
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	507	12,094	355,509,339	565.28
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	41	673	9,463,771	270.36
Accommodation and Food Services	72	265	5,951	59,156,215	191.18
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	405	2,185	41,334,618	363.82
Public Administration	92	103	3,410	103,805,856	585.40

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UNITS, AVG. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL AND AVG. WKLY. WAGES, BY REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA,
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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
RICHLAND		496	5,928	\$127,835,884	\$414.69
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	28	155	3,204,117	398.39
Mining	21	4	16	417,493	499.19
Utilities	22	10	28	677,765	472.53
Construction	23	53	415	9,726,287	451.25
Manufacturing	31-33	14	538	13,777,234	492.31
Wholesale Trade	42	29	301	8,637,577	551.85
Retail Trade	44-45	76	623	11,310,306	349.08
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	23	163	5,522,157	651.51
Information	51	6	93	2,344,249	487.37
Finance and Insurance	52	25	161	4,955,079	590.64
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	16	40	803,050	390.97
Professional and Technical Services	54	25	70	1,932,501	529.65
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	10	51	901,393	337.68
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	61	1,513	31,318,082	398.11
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	4	13	119,110	182.03
Accommodation and Food Services	72	25	433	3,503,407	155.57
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	45	69	1,309,076	364.85
Public Administration	92	35	374	9,039,049	464.37
TENSAS		168	1,637	38,202,581	448.83
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	32	321	6,194,990	371.04
Mining	21	3	94	4,864,679	993.47
Utilities	22	*	*	*	*
Construction	23	5	30	619,172	395.81
Manufacturing	31-33	4	59	1,104,073	360.89
Wholesale Trade	42	11	119	3,837,984	621.54
Retail Trade	44-45	21	90	1,619,316	347.62
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	9	46	984,452	413.06
Information	51	*	*	*	*
Finance and Insurance	52	6	43	1,361,281	613.56
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	8	85,921	220.31
Professional and Technical Services	54	7	61	2,872,025	912.91
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	*	*	*	*
Administrative and Waste Services	56	*	*	*	*
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	10	115	1,940,408	324.01
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	5	30	453,616	286.80
Accommodation and Food Services	72	8	24	198,663	157.54
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	22	228,811	201.54
Public Administration	92	19	229	4,006,653	337.20

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	NAICS CODE	UNITS	AVERAGE EMPLOY.	2003 TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE WKLY. WAGE
UNION		375	5,975	\$124,196,176	\$399.71
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	26	174	4,756,317	526.43
Mining	21	*	*	*	*
Utilities	22	10	73	1,776,650	468.03
Construction	23	48	449	8,289,647	354.92
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	11	72	1,905,699	511.96
Retail Trade	44-45	71	585	10,667,839	350.64
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	28	137	3,589,778	503.59
Information	51	6	51	1,849,567	692.89
Finance and Insurance	52	15	154	3,427,056	428.65
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	8	12	129,277	213.09
Professional and Technical Services	54	17	48	959,124	384.93
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	13	79	1,427,566	347.51
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	36	989	17,708,573	344.34
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	7	56	544,329	188.33
Accommodation and Food Services	72	15	269	2,005,964	143.27
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	21	78	1,692,324	419.03
Public Administration	92	24	280	6,633,747	455.07
WEST CARROLL		223	2,886	55,826,433	371.97
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	11	20	455	4,683,858	198.11
Mining	21	0	0	0	0.00
Utilities	22	7	30	887,229	573.52
Construction	23	26	160	3,751,215	450.16
Manufacturing	31-33	*	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	42	10	72	1,476,429	396.64
Retail Trade	44-45	33	362	4,994,867	265.53
Transportation and Warehousing	48-49	16	86	2,865,429	638.27
Information	51	5	42	1,005,395	464.03
Finance and Insurance	52	17	96	2,230,356	446.40
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53	4	14	153,156	207.90
Professional and Technical Services	54	9	20	305,961	296.67
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	55	0	0	0	0.00
Administrative and Waste Services	56	7	144	2,507,759	334.71
Educational Services	61	*	*	*	*
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	16	528	11,922,627	434.59
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	71	*	*	*	*
Accommodation and Food Services	72	5	59	543,240	178.33
Other Services, except Public Administration	81	16	50	914,965	351.32
Public Administration	92	23	143	3,100,829	417.00

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BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR

Information for the following table was derived from documents used in the required status functions relating to coverage under the Louisiana Employment Security Law submitted by covered employers.

Statistical records used were derived from employer status reports and termination notices containing data on industry, type of organization, liability data, etc.

Industrial classifications used in this table were based on the North American Industry Classification System, United States 2002, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

A business birth is the establishment of a liable employer-reporting unit. This includes new firms and reopened accounts.

A business death is termination of liability of a reporting unit or a separation from coverage without a successor.

If a firm becomes liable during a reporting year and has a predecessor, this firm is not counted as a birth. If a firm becomes inactive during a reporting year and has a successor, this firm is not counted as a death.

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NAICS	NAICS DESCRIPTION	YEAR BEGIN	BIRTHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	OR LOSS
STATEWIDE TOTAL		89,372	8,614	100.00	5,543	100.00	3,071
111	CROP PRODUCTION	524	27	0.31	19	0.34	8
112	ANIMAL PRODUCTION	118	6	0.06	5	0.09	1
113	FORESTRY AND LOGGING	496	32	0.37	36	0.64	-4
114	FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING	47	7	0.08	2	0.03	5
115	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	333	20	0.23	15	0.27	5
211	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	250	2	0.02	5	0.09	-3
212	MINING, EXCEPT OIL AND GAS	56	2	0.02	3	0.05	-1
213	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR MINING	847	73	0.84	56	1.01	17
221	UTILITIES	351	12	0.13	9	0.16	3
236	CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS	2,457	306	3.55	201	3.62	105
237	HEAVY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	891	70	0.81	69	1.24	1
238	SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,649	572	6.63	327	5.89	245
311	FOOD MANUFACTURING	401	12	0.13	17	0.3	-5
312	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	40	1	0.01	1	0.01	0
313	TEXTILE MILLS	20	1	0.01	0	0	1
314	TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	92	4	0.04	3	0.05	1
315	APPAREL MANUFACTURING	64	1	0.01	3	0.05	-2
321	WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	166	8	0.09	10	0.18	-2
323	PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	374	12	0.13	16	0.28	-4
324	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	47	1	0.01	0	0	1
325	CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	239	20	0.23	19	0.34	1
326	PLASTICS AND RUBBER PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING	119	10	0.11	4	0.07	6
327	NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	187	11	0.12	10	0.18	1
331	PRIMARY METAL MANUFACTURING	42	2	0.02	5	0.09	-3
332	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	657	26	0.3	27	0.48	-1
333	MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	320	13	0.15	14	0.25	-1
334	COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	91	2	0.02	2	0.03	0
335	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCE MFG.	40	5	0.05	4	0.07	1
336	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING	203	11	0.12	10	0.18	1
337	FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURING	202	17	0.19	12	0.21	5
339	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	313	24	0.27	14	0.25	10
423	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, DURABLE GOODS	3,191	160	1.85	158	2.84	2
424	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, NONDURABLE GOODS	1,498	79	0.91	80	1.44	-1
425	ELECTRONIC MARKETS AND AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,859	354	4.1	177	3.19	177
441	MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS DEALERS	1,365	99	1.14	74	1.33	25
442	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES	709	43	0.49	35	0.63	8
443	ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES	528	47	0.54	39	0.7	8
444	BUILDING MATERIAL AND GARDEN SUPPLY STORES	1,045	47	0.54	54	0.97	-7
445	FOOD AND BEVERAGE STORES	1,959	182	2.11	105	1.89	77
446	HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES	903	69	0.8	27	0.48	42
447	GASOLINE STATIONS	1,400	186	2.15	91	1.64	95
448	CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	1,221	107	1.24	90	1.62	17
451	SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK AND MUSIC STORES	507	37	0.42	31	0.55	6

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452	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	151	9	0.1	14	0.25	-5
453	MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	1,748	144	1.67	129	2.32	15
454	NONSTORE RETAILERS	208	32	0.37	12	0.21	20
481	AIR TRANSPORTATION	62	9	0.1	2	0.03	7
483	WATER TRANSPORTATION	138	18	0.2	12	0.21	6
484	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,604	215	2.49	167	3.01	48
485	TRANSIT AND GROUND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION	193	21	0.24	18	0.32	3
486	PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	30	3	0.03	1	0.01	2
487	SCENIC AND SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	44	5	0.05	1	0.01	4
488	SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR TRANSPORTATION	868	38	0.44	45	0.81	-7
492	COURIERS AND MESSENGERS	136	15	0.17	15	0.27	0
493	WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	144	11	0.12	5	0.09	6
511	PUBLISHING INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT INTERNET	239	16	0.18	21	0.37	-5
512	MOTION PICTURE AND SOUND RECORDING INDUSTRIES	144	15	0.17	6	0.1	9
515	BROADCASTING, EXCEPT INTERNET	141	19	0.22	3	0.05	16
516	INTERNET PUBLISHING AND BROADCASTING	15	4	0.04	2	0.03	2
517	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	256	40	0.46	26	0.46	14
518	ISPS, SEARCH PORTALS, AND DATA PROCESSING	171	21	0.24	21	0.37	0
519	OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	56	1	0.01	3	0.05	-2
522	CREDIT INTERMEDIATION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	1,617	140	1.62	64	1.15	76
523	SECURITIES, COMMODITY CONTRACTS, INVESTMENTS	546	52	0.6	49	0.88	3
524	INSURANCE CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	2,390	128	1.48	164	2.95	-36
525	FUNDS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL VEHICLES	85	11	0.12	4	0.07	7
531	REAL ESTATE	2,603	215	2.49	146	2.63	69
532	RENTAL AND LEASING SERVICES	1,019	89	1.03	65	1.17	24
533	LESSORS OF NONFINANCIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	44	5	0.05	4	0.07	1
541	PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	10,673	1038	12.04	657	11.85	381
551	MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	132	18	0.2	13	0.23	5
561	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	4,269	561	6.51	353	6.36	208
562	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION SERVICES	303	23	0.26	19	0.34	4
611	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	850	69	0.8	41	0.73	28
621	AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	6,429	527	6.11	271	4.88	256
622	HOSPITALS	229	30	0.34	13	0.23	17
623	NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	498	17	0.19	17	0.3	0
624	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,640	171	1.98	76	1.37	95
711	PERFORMING ARTS AND SPECTATOR SPORTS	326	41	0.47	40	0.72	1
712	MUSEUMS, HISTORICAL SITES, ZOOS, AND PARKS	68	2	0.02	1	0.01	1
713	AMUSEMENTS, GAMBLING, AND RECREATION	821	84	0.97	37	0.66	47
721	ACCOMMODATION	727	53	0.61	28	0.5	25
722	FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES	4,868	580	6.73	331	5.97	249
811	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	3,322	263	3.05	199	3.58	64
812	PERSONAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,701	158	1.83	109	1.96	49
813	MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS	1,033	35	0.4	32	0.57	3
814	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	3,344	401	4.65	289	5.21	112
921	EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT	475	2	0.02	0	0	2

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922	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES	376	7	0.08	4	0.07		3
923	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAMS	34	2	0.02	0	0		2
924	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS	99	0	0	2	0.03		-2
926	ADMINISTRATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS	79	1	0.01	0	0		1
928	NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	5	1	0.01	0	0		1
999	UNCLASSIFIED	598	534	6.19	133	2.39		401

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Descriptions

SECTOR 11 - AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING

This sector will include activities related to agricultural production and support services.

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry and Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping
- 115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

SECTOR 21 - MINING

This sector includes establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, liquid materials, and gases. Classification is based upon the natural resource mined or to be mined. Mining operations and mining support services are also included.

- 211 Oil and Gas Extraction
- 212 Mining (except oil and gas)
- 213 Support Activities for Mining

SECTOR 22 - UTILITIES

This sector includes establishments engaged in the provision of utility services including electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. These establishments were previously in transportation, communications and public utilities. Establishments will be grouped by utility service provided and the particular system or facilities required. **Classification will be based on primary activity only. There will be no combined activities.**

- 221 Utilities

SECTOR 23 - CONSTRUCTION

This sector will include establishments primarily engaged in construction of structures, heavy construction, and special trade construction.

- 236 Building, Developing, and General Contracting
- 237 Heavy Construction
- 238 Special Trade Contractors

SECTORS 31-33 - MANUFACTURING

This sector includes establishments primarily engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Work is usually performed in a plant, mill, or factory and includes assembling, blending, dyeing, plating, or heat treating of components or materials. The activities in manufacturing remain the same; however, there will be numerous changes in the industry.

- 311-312 Food and Beverages (including tobacco)
- 313-316 Textiles and Apparel (including leather)
- 321-322 Wood and Paper Products
- 323 Printing
- 324-325 Petroleum and Chemicals
- 326 Plastics and Rubber
- 327 Non-metallic Minerals
- 331-332 Primary Fabricated Metals
- 333 Machinery & Equipment
- 334 Computer, Communications, and Electronic Equip.
- 335 Electrical Equipment and Appliances
- 336 Transportation Equipment
- 337 Furniture
- 339 Medical, Jewelry, Sporting Goods, Office Supplies, etc.

SECTOR 42 - WHOLESALE TRADE

This sector includes establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and providing services incidental to the sale.

Wholesalers usually sell goods to other wholesalers or retailers and do not use public advertising. They normally operate from a warehouse or office that is not designed for walk-in customers.

- 423 Wholesale Trade - Durable goods
- 424 Wholesale Trade - Non Durable goods
- 425 Electronic Markets, Agents & Brokers

SECTORS 44-45 - RETAIL TRADE

This sector includes establishments generally selling merchandise from a store to the general public and businesses, and providing services incidental to the sale. As in wholesale, emphasis is taken off the type of customer and is now classified according to what the establishment does. Non-store retailers will also be included in this industry.

- 441 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers
- 442 Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores
- 443 Electronics and Appliance Stores
- 444 Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies dealers
- 445 Food and Beverage Stores
- 446 Health and Personal Care Stores
- 447 Gasoline Stations
- 448 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores
- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Non store Retailers (includes Electronic Shopping)

SECTORS 48-49 - TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

This sector includes establishments providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, and support activities.

- 481 Air Transportation
- 482 Rail Transportation
- 483 Water Transportation
- 484 Truck Transportation
- 485 Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation
- 486 Pipeline Transportation
- 487 Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation
- 488 Support Activities for Transportation
- 491 Postal Service
- 492 Couriers and Messengers
- 493 Warehousing and Storage

SECTOR 51 - INFORMATION

This sector includes establishments that produce and distribute information and cultural products and provide the means to transmit and/or distribute these products, and establishments that process data. Publishing and broadcasting are coded based on whether they include Internet or not.

- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture and Sound Recording
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 516 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 ISPs, Search Portals and Data Processing
- 519 Other Information

SECTOR 52 - FINANCE AND INSURANCE

This sector includes establishments engaged in extending credit through deposits or credit markers, securities and commodity investors and brokers, underwriting insurance or annuities, and those that provide support to financial, insurance, or employee benefit activities.

- 521 Monetary Authorities - Central Banks
- 522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Financial Investments, and Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Vehicles

SECTOR 53 - REAL ESTATE & RENTAL AND LEASING

This sector includes establishments engaged in renting and leasing real estate and tangible and intangible assets and providing related services.

- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental and Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Non-financial Intangible Assets

SECTOR 54 - PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing services requiring high expertise and training. Worker skills and expertise group the industries. The sector includes a wide variety of establishments that provide services to a variety of industries and, in some cases, to individuals. This sector comprises establishments from SICs 37, 72, 73, and 87.

- 541 Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

SECTOR 55 - MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES

This sector includes establishments that administer and manage other establishments **of the same enterprise**, and establishments that hold securities of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest in a company.

551 Management of Companies and Enterprises

SECTOR 56 - ADMINISTRATION AND WASTE SERVICES

This sector includes establishments performing routine support activities for day-to-day operations of **other organizations**, typically on a contract or fee basis. These services are provided to clients in a variety of industries, and sometimes to households. This sector contains employers from numerous SICs.

561 Administrative and Support Services

562 Waste Management and Remediation Services

SECTOR 61 - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

This sector includes establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects and may be privately or publicly owned. Profit or non-profit establishments are also included.

611 Educational Services

SECTOR 62 - HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

This sector includes establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

621 Ambulatory Health Care Services

622 Hospitals

623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

624 Social Assistance

SECTOR 71 – ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

This sector includes establishments that provide varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational services to their customers.

711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related

712 Museums, Historical Sites and Similar
Institutions

713 Amusement Gambling and Recreation

SECTOR 72 - ACCOMMODATIONS AND FOOD SERVICES

This sector includes establishments providing short-term lodging and/or preparing food and beverages for immediate consumption.

- 721 Accommodations
- 722 Food Services and Drinking Places

SECTOR 81- OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments providing services not classified elsewhere and includes a wide variety of industries.

- 811 Repair and Maintenance
- 812 Personal and Laundry
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic,
Professional and Similar Organizations
- 814 Private Households

SECTOR 92 - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area.

- 921 Executive, Legislative, and
Other General Government
- 922 Justice, Public Order and Safety
- 923 Human Resource Programs
- 924 Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Housing Programs, Urban Planning
and Community Development
- 926 Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research and Technology
- 928 National Security and International
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